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## CNG Auction 88 An Internet & Mail Bid Sale

Closing Wednesday, September 14, 2011





# CNG AUCTION 88

## AN INTERNET & MAIL BID SALE

**Closing Electronically on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 from 9AM (ET)**

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## Common Abbreviations

<b>AD</b>	<i>Anno Domini</i>	<b>BCE</b>	Before the Common Era	<b>FPL</b>	Fixed Price List
<b>Æ</b>	Bronze	<b>BE</b>	Bithynio-Pontic Era	<b>g</b>	Gram
<b>AE</b>	Actian Era	<b>BI</b>	Billon	<b>IY</b>	Indictional Year
<b>AH</b>	<i>Anno Hegirae</i>	<b>CE</b>	Common Era	<b>MBS</b>	Mail Bid Sale
<b>AR</b>	Silver	<b>Cf.</b>	<i>Confer</i> (compare)	<b>PB</b>	Lead
<b>AV</b>	Gold	<b>c/m</b>	Countermark	<b>RPE</b>	Roman Provincial Era
<b>BBS</b>	Buy or Bid Sale	<b>CY</b>	Civic Year (Era)	<b>RY</b>	Regnal Year
<b>BC</b>	Before Christ	<b>EL</b>	Electrum	<b>SE</b>	Seleukid Era

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# GREEK COINAGE

## Punic Spain

In 241 BC, the Carthaginians, under Hamilcar Barca, were defeated in a naval battle off Lilybaeum, effectively ending the First Punic War. The peace terms Barca negotiated with Rome allowed him to withdraw his troops to Africa on the agreement that Carthage abandon all claims to Sardinia and Sicily, refrain from sailing her warships in Italian waters, and pay an indemnity of 3,200 talents. In response, the Carthaginian oligarchy redirected its expansionist policies toward Africa and Spain, and reappointed Hamilcar as commander of Carthaginian forces. In 237 BC, after putting down the revolts of Spendius and Matho in northern Africa, he was sent to Spain with his young son, Hannibal. Based at Gades, he conquered southern and eastern Spain, advanced the frontier to Cape Nao, and built a fortress at Acra Leuce (Alicante). The Carthaginians spent the next twenty years solidifying their rule in Iberia, during which time, in 228 BC, Hamilcar fell while battling the defenders of Helice (Elche). The leadership then passed to Hasdrubal the Fair, who was married to Hamilcar's second daughter. Unlike his father-in-law, Hasdrubal preferred to consolidate the areas that had been conquered rather than continue an expansionist policy. This led him to conclude a treaty with Rome that established the boundary of the two powers at the Ebro River (Livy XXI, 14). Hasdrubal proved far more diplomatic than Hamilcar, pursuing negotiated settlements with native populations, rather than subjugating them. Unfortunately, he was assassinated in 221 BC, whereupon power shifted to his brother-in-law, Hannibal. Hannibal, more in line with his father, returned to a policy of conquest, which led to war with Rome. In an attempt to check the rising power of Carthage in Spain, Rome made an alliance with Saguntum, a city on Rome's side of the Ebro River. Within the city there were factions supporting a pro-Carthaginian policy, while another favored Rome, and tensions between the two led to a massacre of the Carthaginian supporters in 218 BC. Outraged, Hannibal and the Carthaginians laid siege to the city, which fell after a few months time. Effectively breaking the treaty forged by Hasdrubal the Fair, this act precipitated the Second Punic War. While most popular histories concentrate on the actions of Hannibal in Italy, there were continuous Roman campaigns against the Carthaginians in Iberia, most famously those led by Scipio Africanus. By 209 BC, the Romans had captured the Carthaginian capital and most of Iberia east of Lusitania. While the war continued on, the Carthaginians had lost all of their access to mints in Iberia by this time.

In the wake of her defeat in the First Punic War, the coinage of Carthage had been greatly changed, with its extensive gold and electrum series mostly replaced by debased silver and bronze. In contrast, the Carthaginians in Iberia enjoyed access to the rich gold and silver mines on the peninsula, which allowed the Barcids to develop a coinage that served their military and political needs. The obverse and reverse types chosen for this coinage were purely Carthaginian in character, often featuring Tanit on the obverse and a horse, often with palm tree or uraeus, on the reverse. In addition to these traditional types, some new, albeit Punic, types were introduced: an elephant, sometimes with mahout, and a ship's prow were placed on the reverse, while the god Melkart, laureate, sometimes bearded, and with club, was added to the obverse. Perhaps the most controversial new types, though, were those that featured a beardless male portrait, sometimes wearing a royal diadem. The initial tendency of numismatists was to view these portraits as being those of the Barcids, but the modern consensus is that the bareheaded portrait is almost certainly a rendition of a young Melkart. A comparison of three different varieties of Melkart in SNG BM Spain (nos. 97, 98, and 103) is demonstrative of their nearly identical features. The diademed portrait, though, is still an enigma, for, unlike depictions of Melkart, these have a distinct aspect of realism to their features, and the diadem itself is difficult to reconcile with the traditional depictions of Carthaginian deities. Although there are numerous series of Punic coinage in Spain, their specific chronology is uncertain, typically being placed in the period circa 237-209 BC. Likewise, the place of their minting is also unknown, although some, if not most, must be from the capital at Carthago Nova.



1. **SPAIN, Punic Spain.** Circa 237-209 BC. AR Quarter Shekel (13mm, 1.72 g, 12h). Laureate male head left; club over far shoulder / Elephant advancing right. MHC 47 (O31/R46); CNH 15; SNG BM Spain 102 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, hairline flan crack, some porosity. (\$1000)

2. **SPAIN, Punic Spain.** Circa 237-209 BC. AR Shekel (Halved) (13mm, 4.09 g, 11h). Male head left / Horse standing right; palm tree in background. MHC 131-65 (unlisted dies); CNH 64; SNG BM Spain 105 (all examples uncut). VF, toned, light surface marks, cut in antiquity. Rare. (\$200)

3. **SPAIN, Punic Spain.** Circa 237-209 BC. AR Quarter Shekel (13mm, 1.68 g, 1h). Male head left / Horse standing right. MHC 185 (O125/R161); CNH 66; SNG BM Spain 117 (same dies). VF, toned, porous, area of delamination on obverse. Rare. (\$500)



4. **SPAIN, Punic Spain.** Circa 237-209 BC. AR Shekel (20mm, 7.09 g, 1h). Male head left / Horse standing right; palm tree in background. MHC - (O180/R237 [unlisted combination]); CNH 67; SNG BM Spain 123. VF, porous, scrape on horse's shoulder. Very rare. (\$1000)

5. **SPAIN, Arse/Saguntum.** Mid 2nd century BC. Æ Sixth Unit – Sextans (13mm, 1.25 g, 9h). Shell / Dolphin right; crescent above, Iberian *a* and star below. CNH 35; SNG BM Spain 1113-5. Good VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. Rare. (\$200)



6. **SPAIN, Bilbilis.** Late 2nd-early 1st centuries BC. Æ Unit – As (25mm, 11.48 g, 9h). Male head right; Iberian *BI* to left, dolphin to right / Horseman riding right, holding spear. CNH 11; SNG BM Spain 864. EF, green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$300)



7. **SPAIN, Castulo.** Late 2nd century BC. Æ Unit – As (28mm, 15.88 g, 1h). Diademed male head right; hand to right / Sphinx advancing right; star to right. CNH 38; SNG BM Spain 1323-37. Near EF, green patina. Rare. (\$300)



8. **GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 525/0-480/70 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.80 g). Head of Apollo left / Quadripartite incuse square. Brenot 6 = Furtwängler Annex 2, 9. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)

### Fine Style Early Massalia

9. **GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 470/60-390/86 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.67 g). Head of Lakkydon right; ΜΑΣΣΑΛΙ-[ΗΤΩΝ] around / Wheel of four spokes; M in one quarter. Brenot p. 117, 6; Depeyrot, *Marseille* 7; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, toned. (\$3000)



10. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 275-250 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.22 g, 7h). Head of nymph left, hair bound with band; behind, small statuette of forepart of ithyphallic satyr left / Man-headed bull standing right, head facing; above, Nike flying right, crowing bull; BI below. Sambon 496; HN Italy 586; SNG ANS -; SNG France 818. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$1500)

*Ex Athos D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 52, 7 October 2009), lot 3.*





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**11. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 480-470 BC. AR Nomos (17mm, 7.87 g). Phalanthos, both arms outstretched, riding dolphin left; cockle shell below / Wheel of four spokes. Fischer-Bossert 85 (V39/R58); Vlasto 85 (same dies); HN Italy 833. VF, toned, minor die break on reverse. (\$300)

**12. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 380-325 BC. AR Diobol (13mm, 1.21 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with hippocamp / Herakles standing right, strangling Nemean Lion; club to right, K between Herakles' legs. Vlasto 1254-9; HN Italy 914. Good VF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$300)



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**13. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 272-240 BC. AR Nomos (18mm, 6.37 g, 3h). Nude youth on horseback left, crowning horse and holding rein; cornucopia to right, ΠΑΓΕΑC below / Phalanthos, holding kantharos and trident, on dolphin left; ΠΟΛΥ to right. Vlasto 822; HN Italy 1022. EF, toned. (\$1500)

*Ex LHS 103 (5 May 2009), lot 24; Leu 2 (25 April 1972), lot 23.*

**14. LUCANIA, Laos.** Circa 350-300 BC. Æ (13mm, 2.37 g, 2h). Draped bust of female facing; Δ to right / Two birds standing, passing one another to left and right, respectively. HN Italy 2301; SNG ANS 156. Good VF, attractive dark green patina. Very rare. (\$500)

*Ex Vecchi 14 (5 February 1999), lot 210.*



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**15. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 540-510 BC. AR Nomos (26mm, 7.51 g, 12h). Ear of barley with seven grains; ΜΕΤΑΠ down left field / Incuse ear of barley with seven grains. Noe 139 (same dies); HN Italy 1481; SNG ANS 218 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 305 (same dies); Pozzi 158 (same dies). Good VF, toned, scratches under tone, a couple tiny nicks in fields. (\$750)

*Ex Leu FPL (Summer 1992), no. 115.*

**16. LUCANIA, Thourioi.** Circa 400-350 BC. AR Distater (27mm, 15.55 g, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena left, helmet decorated with griffin / Bull butting left; in exergue, fish left. Noe, *Thurian* E4 (same dies); HN Italy 1804; de Luynes 586 (same dies). Good VF. Well centered and struck. Very rare issue with types left. (\$3000)



17. **LUCANIA, Thourioi.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR Distater (28mm, 15.03 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with Skylla throwing stone / Bull butting right; ΕΥΦΑ above; [in exergue, two fish right]. Noe, *Thurian* J16 (same dies); HN Italy 1823; SNG Copenhagen 1430 (same dies). Near EF, toned. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$3000)



18. **LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 440/35-400 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.81 g, 11h). Head of nymph right / Owl standing right, head facing, on olive spray; small Δ to lower right. Williams 185 (O117/R141); HN Italy 1272; Pozzi 421 (same dies). Good VF, toned, slightly irregular flan, a little off center. (\$1000)

19. **LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (22mm, 7.28 g, 3h). Philistion group. Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with griffin; Α behind neck guard, Φ before neck / Lion standing right; above, dolphin right between Ι and Φ. William 462 (O231/R323); HN Italy 1307; SNG ANS 1375 (same dies); BMC 93 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, minor porosity. (\$500)



20. **BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 530-500 BC. AR Nomos (27mm, 8.00 g, 12h). Spread incuse type. Tripod, legs terminating in lion's feet / Incuse tripod. HN Italy 2075; SNG ANS 229 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned. Excellent metal, well struck. (\$4000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Autumn Sale 95 (26 October 1995), lot 72.*

### From the Van Every and Woodward Collections



21. **SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 465/4-446 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.44 g, 11h). Sea eagle standing left; ΑΚΡΑC-ΣΟΤΥΑ around / Crab within shallow incuse circle. Lee Group I; SNG ANS 970-1 (same obv. die); Gulbenkian 158 (same dies). Good VF, toned, shallow cut under tone on reverse, a couple tiny die breaks. (\$5000)

*Ex LHS 103 (5 May 2009), lot 48; Richard A. Van Every Collection (Leu 15, 4 May 1976), lot 49; Arthur M. Woodward Collection (Glendining, 27 September 1962), lot 37.*





- 22. SICILY, Akragas. Punic occupation.** 213-211 BC. AR Quarter Shekel (15mm, 1.73 g, 8h). Wreathed head of Triptolemos right / Free horse right;  $\Lambda$  below; all within wreath. Walker group II, 2nd series, dies XII/16; Burnett, *Enna* 152. EF, toned. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 49 (17 March 1999), lot 770.*

- 23. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 320/15-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.68 g, 12h). Head of Arethusa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; four dolphins around / Head of horse left; palm tree to right,  $\Pi$  below. Jenkins, *Punic* 147 (O47/R132); SNG Lloyd 1631 (same obv. die); de Luynes 1458 (same obv. die); SNG Fitzwilliam 1487 (same obv. die). EF, toned, minor double strike on reverse. (\$2000)

*Ex Aureo & Calicó (28 May 2008), lot 10.*

### Ex Lockett and Ready Collections, and Villabate Hoard



- 24. SICILY, Gela.** Circa 465-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.58 g, 5h). Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving quadriga left; in background, column with Ionic capital; in exergue, ketos right / Forepart of bearded man-headed bull (river god) right; above, Nike flying right, crowning him. Jenkins, *Gela* 221.5 (O58/R119) = SNG Lockett 753 = A. J. Evans "Contributions to Sicilian Numismatics," *NC* 1894, p. 206, 5; SNG ANS 49 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 261 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 1732 (same dies). EF, toned, softly struck on obverse. (\$2000)

*Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 280; Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 25 October 1955), lot 637; Naville IV (17 June 1922), lot 235; William Talbot Ready Collection (Feuardant Frères, 8 July 1919), lot 145; Villabate Hoard (IGCH 2082).*



- 25. SICILY, Leontini.** Circa 430-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.28 g, 3h). Laureate head of Apollo left / Head of roaring lion left; three barley grains around, leaf behind. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 55 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXIV, 4 (same dies); SNG ANS 257 (same dies). EF, some luster remaining, die break in hair and flan flaw on obverse (typical for these dies). (\$3000)

*Ex Aureo & Calicó 219 (2 July 2009), lot 3.*



26. **SICILY, Messana.** 425-421 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.53 g, 11h). The nymph Messana driving slow biga of mules right; above, Nike standing right on reins, crowning mules with wreath; leaf in exergue / Hare springing right; below, dolphin right. Caltabiano 488 (D199/R199); SNG ANS 358 (same obv. die); Dewing 652 (same dies). Good VF, toned, some die wear. (\$2000)

27. **SICILY, Messana.** 420-413 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.23 g, 9h). The nymph Messana driving slow biga of mules left; in exergue, two dolphins confronted / Hare springing left; grain ear below. Caltabiano 511 (D205/R211); SNG ANS 372; SNG Copenhagen 403; SNG Lockett 823; BMC 42; Ward 212; Kraay & Hirmer 55 (all from the same dies). Good VF, light toning around the devices, area of flat strike. (\$2000)



28. **SICILY, Panormos (as Ziz).** Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Litra (11mm, 0.50 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Swan right on waves. Jenkins (*SNR* 50 [1971]) pl. 24, 11 var. (swan left); SNG ANS 547 var. (same). VF, minor porosity. (\$150)

29. **SICILY, Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny.** 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.35 g, 9h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 478-475 BC. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series IXa, 207E (O93/R139); SNG ANS 67 (same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

*Ex Goekoop Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 54, 24 March 2010), lot 718.*

30. **SICILY, Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny.** 485-466 BC. AR Litra (12mm, 0.76 g, 3h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 470-466 BC. Diademed head of Arethusa right / Octopus. Boehringer series XIIIb, 466-7 var. (O-/R336 [unlisted obv. die]); SNG ANS 137-43. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

*Ex Auctiones 22 (16 June 1992), lot 125.*

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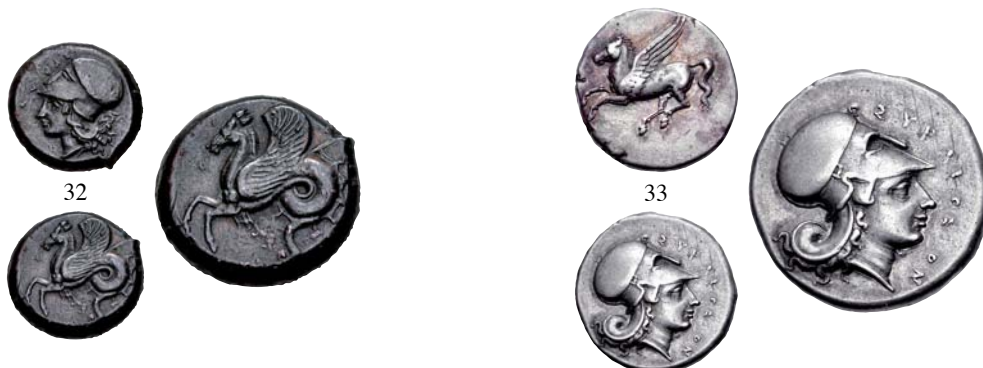
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## Signed by Euainetos and Eumenes



**31. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.27 g, 4h). *Obverse die signed by Euainetos, reverse die signed by Eumenes.* Struck circa 415-405 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, holding wreath with small tablet inscribed EYAIN/[ETO] in two lines; in exergue, two dolphins confronted / Diademed head of Arethusa left, wearing hoop earring and necklace; EVMHNOV below truncation, four dolphins around. Tudeer 43 (dies 14/25); SNG ANS 270; BMC 148-9; Boston MFA 408 = Warren 375; Dewing 845; de Luynes 1204; Ward 279 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$7500)



**32. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. Æ Hemilitron (17mm, 6.34 g, 5h). Struck circa 400-390 BC. Helmeted head of Athena left; ΣΥΡΑΣ[ΩΣΙΑ] to left / Hippocamp left. CNS 35; SNG ANS 426-33 var. (ethnic). Good VF, brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

**33. SICILY, Syracuse. Time of Hipparinus & Nysaeus to Hiketas I.** 352-344 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.53 g, 1h). Pegasus flying left / Helmeted head of Athena right; ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ to right. Pegasi 1/2 = SNG Ashmolean 2033 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 494-5. Good VF, toned, light scuffs under tone on reverse, a couple spots of die rust. Rare issue with ethnic ending -ON. (\$1000)

*Ex LHS 103 (5 May 2009), lot 56.*



**34. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.79 g, 9h). Struck circa 317-310 BC. Wreathed head of Arethusa left; three dolphins around; NI below neck / Charioteer driving quadriga left; triskeles above, Α in exergue. Ierardi 34 (O6/R24); BAR issue 2; SNG ANS 638 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1479 (same dies); Pozzi 641 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, light scratches on reverse. (\$2000)

*Ex Artemide XXVIII (10 April 2010), lot 1074.*





**35. SICILY, Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. AR 16 Litrai – Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.57 g, 1h). Struck circa 218/7-214 BC. Diademed and veiled bust left; torch behind / Nike driving galloping quadriga right; E to lower right. CCO 36 (D11/R19); BAR Issue 65; SNG ANS 886-7 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 823 (same rev. die); Burnett, *Enna* 48 (same dies). Near EF, lustrous, minor die break on reverse. (\$2000)

*Ex Leu 48 (10 May 1989), lot 77.*



**36. SICILY, Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. AR 16 Litrai – Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.33 g, 3h). Struck circa 218/7-214 BC. Diademed and veiled bust left; grain ear behind / Nike driving galloping quadriga right; KI above, grain ear below. CCO 65 (D16/R42); BAR Issue 65; SNG ANS -; BMC 548 (same obv. die); Nanteuil 396 (same obv. die); Ward 338 (same obv. die). EF, lightly toned, some die rust, small scratch on obverse, die shift on reverse. Good metal. (\$1500)

**37. SICILY, Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. AR 16 Litrai – Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.35 g, 12h). Struck circa 218/7-214 BC. Diademed and veiled bust left; grain ear behind / Nike driving galloping quadriga right; KI above, grain ear below. CCO 65 (D16/R42); BAR Issue 65; SNG ANS -; BMC 548 (same obv. die); Nanteuil 396 (same obv. die); Ward 338 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, minor flan flaw on in field on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. (\$1000)



**38. CARTHAGE, Libyan Revolt.** Circa 241-238 BC. BI Stater (22mm, 6.65 g, 12h). Mint on Sardinia. Diademed head left / Bull standing right; grain ear in background. 9/Λ to right. Carradice & La Niece -; Visona, *Carthaginian*, n. 22; SNG Copenhagen (Carthage) 385-6. Near VF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)

**39. CARTHAGE, Second Punic War.** Circa 220-205 BC. AR 1/4 Shekel (14mm, 1.95 g, 3h). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right. MAA 78; SNG Copenhagen 335. EF. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 129 (16 January 2004), lot 345.*

**40. CARTHAGE, Second Punic War.** Circa 220-205 BC. AR 1/4 Shekel (13mm, 1.89 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right. MAA 78; SNG Copenhagen 335. EF, toned. (\$300)



**41. SKYTHIA, Geto-Dacians. Koson.** Mid 1st century BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.45 g, 1h). Roman consul accompanied by two lictors; monogram to left / Eagle standing left on scepter, holding wreath. Iliescu 1; RPC I 1701; BMC Thrace p. 208, 2. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)

**42. MOESIA, Istros.** 4th century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.74 g, 12h). Facing male heads, the left inverted / Sea-eagle left, grasping dolphin with talons; • between, Α below. AMNG I 417; SNG BM Black Sea 249. Superb EF, toned. (\$750)



43. **MOESIA, Istros.** 4th century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.63 g, 6h). Facing male heads, the left inverted / Sea-eagle left, grasping dolphin with talons; • between, Α below. AMNG I 417; SNG BM Black Sea 249. EF, toned. (\$400)

44. **MOESIA, Istros.** 4th century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.79 g). Facing male heads, the right inverted / Sea-eagle left, grasping dolphin with talons; H above eagle's tail feathers, Δ below dolphin. AMNG I 431; SNG BM Black Sea 245. Choice EF. (\$500)



45. **THRACE, Abdera.** Circa 500-475 BC. AR Oktadrachm (23mm, 27.49 g). Griffin seated left, raising foreleg; ivy leaf(?) to lower left / Quadripartite incuse square. May, *Abdera*, Period II, unlisted dies; SNG Copenhagen -; Asyut 130. VF, toned, double struck on reverse. (\$2000)

46. **THRACE, Ainos.** Circa 473/2-471/0 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 4.13 g, 3h). Head of Hermes right, wearing petasos / Goat standing right within incuse square. May, *Ainos* 6 (A4/P4); AMNG II 278; SNG Copenhagen -; Traité IV 1499 (same dies as illustration); Berlin 12 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor edge split. Very rare first drachm issue. (\$1000)

*Ex J. Olphin Collection; Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 160.*

### Ex Vicomte de Sartiges Collection



47. **THRACE, Ainos.** Circa 374/3-372/1 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 15.86 g, 12h). Head of Hermes facing slightly left, wearing petasos / Goat standing right; ΑΙΝΙΟΝ above, hydria to right; all within incuse square. May, *Ainos* 351c (A218/R237) = Sartiges 168 (this coin); AMNG II 333; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 14 (same dies); Bement 814 (same dies). Near EF, toned, minor die shift on obverse, small edge split. Great metal. (\$15,000)

*Ex LHS 103 (5 May 2009), lot 56; Leu 42 (12 May 1987), lot 152; Vicomte de Sartiges Collection, 168.*



48. **THRACE, Apollonia Pontika.** Late 5th-4th centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (19mm, 16.67 g, 1h). Zopiros, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo right / Upright anchor; A and crayfish flanking, [I]ΩΠΥΡΟΣ to left; all within shallow incuse square. Cf. Topalov, *Apollonia* 50 (for type) and pp. 374-5, 13 (for this magistrate); otherwise unpublished. Near EF, lightly toned, flan a little compact. Very rare. (\$2000)

Although this magistrate is known for this series, on all previously known coins the name is inscribed to the left of the anchor, not the right as here. Also, Topalov only records the magistrate as Zopyro-, but in the four examples he cites, the end of the legend (Σ) is off the flan.

### Ex Jameson Collection



49. **THRACE, Dikaia.** Circa 480-450 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.63 g, 9h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Cock standing right in dotted square within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss, *Bisanthe* 28.2 (V1/R1) = May, *Dikaia* 33f = Jameson 2020 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 552 (same dies). Good VF, toned, granular surface on reverse. (\$1000)

*Ex Auctiones* 23 (17 June 1993), lot 240; *Hess-Leu* 1 (14 April 1954), lot 84; *Robert Jameson Collection*, 2020; *Egger XXXIX* (15 January 1912), lot 157.

50. **THRACE, Dikaia.** Circa 480-450 BC. AR Triobol (11mm, 2.00 g, 12h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Cock standing right in dotted square within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss, *Bisanthe* 44 (V8/R5); SNG Copenhagen 553; McClean 3986 (same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$750)

*Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL* 598 (July 1996), no. 22.



51. **THRACE, Maroneia.** Circa 436/5-411/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (20mm, 14.10 g, 12h). Metrophon, magistrate. Horse prancing left; wheel of four spokes above / Grape arbor in linear square; ΜΗΤΡΟΦΝ around; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 136 (V31/R45); West 40 (same obv. die); SNG Fitzwilliam 1724 (same rev. die). VF, toned. Very rare. (\$2000)





**52. THRACE, Maroneia.** Circa 189/8-49/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.18 g, 12h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / Dionysos standing half-left, holding grapes and nartex stalks; Ν to inner left, Α to inner right. Schönert-Geiss 1150 (V51/R158); SNG Copenhagen -; Dewing 1296 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, minor die wear on reverse. (\$500)

**53. THRACE, Odessos.** Circa 120-90 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.56 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΘΕ in left field, Α in exergue. Price 1181; Callataÿ group 1, dies D9/R9; Topalov, *Odesos* 69. EF, toned. (\$300)



**54. THRACE, Odessos.** Circa 80-72/1 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.21 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Mithradatic alliance issue. Struck circa 120-90 BC. Head of Herakles right, with the features of Mithradates VI of Pontos, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΑΚΩ in left field, ΟΔΗ in exergue. Price 1193; Callataÿ group 3 (D3/R1); Topalov, *Odesos* 32. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

**55. THRACE, Selymbria.** Circa 492/0-473/0 BC. AR Octobol (15mm, 4.34 g). Cock standing left / Quadripartite incuse square. Schönert-Geiss, *Bisanthe* 10 (V4/R10); SNG Copenhagen 789. Good VF, lightly toned, granular surfaces. Very rare. (\$2000)

**56. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 480-463 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.10 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 5; SNG Copenhagen 1010-1; HGC 6, 334. Good VF, toned, flan crack, minor deposits. (\$750)



**57. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 480-463 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 8.94 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 5; SNG Copenhagen 1010-1; HGC 6, 334. VF, toned, a few light deposits. (\$750)

**58. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 480-463 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.40 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 5; SNG Copenhagen 1010-1; HGC 6, 334. VF, toned, minor porosity, light scratches under tone on reverse. (\$500)



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**59. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 412-404 BC. AR Diobol (13mm, 1.40 g, 9h). Janiform satyr heads / Two amphoras, the left inverted, within shallow incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 25; SNG Copenhagen 1027-8; HGC 6, 348. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 302.*

**60. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 412-404 BC. AR Obol (7mm, 0.40 g, 2h). Head of satyr right / Two dolphins in incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 12; SNG Copenhagen 1033-4; HGC 6, 340. Good VF, light porosity. (\$200)

**61. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 180 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.10 g, 12h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / Herakles standing facing, head left, holding club, lion skin draped over arm. Prokopov, *Silberprägung*, Class A, 1 (V1/R1); Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 53; SNG Copenhagen 1037; HGC 6, 361. Good VF, porous. Extremely rare, Prokopov only lists 8 drachms of this type for all classes (A-C). (\$2000)

### Extremely Rare Seuthes Didrachm



**62. KINGS of THRACE. Seuthes I or II.** Circa 424-405 BC or 405-386 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 8.56 g, 1h). Horseman riding right, preparing to throw spear / ΣΕΥΘΑ/ΑΡΓΥΡ/ΙΟΝ within shallow incuse square. Peter p. 76 = Topalov 71 = Youroukova 26 = Mouchmov 5688 = Traité IV 1290 = de Luynes 1807 (same rev. die). VF, toned, some porosity. Extremely rare, the second known (the other in the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris). (\$1000)

The silver coinage in the name of Seuthes is extremely rare. For the most comprehensive and most recent survey, see Peter, pp. 76-88. In her 1976 study of the Thracian coinage, Youroukova argued against the authenticity of this didrachm type, but reversed her condemnation in a later article: Y. Youroukova, "Le monnayage du souverain thrace Seuthès II" in *Kraay-Mørholm Essays*, pp. 317-21. While most authors attribute this issue to Seuthes I, the evidence is far from conclusive. The find evidence for all the silver coins in Seuthes' name is practically nonexistent, so stylistic and metrological data provide the only clues for dating, and these can only suggest a date of issue in the period of the mid-5th to mid-4th century BC (see Peter, p. 78).



**63. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos.** As Satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetrobol (14mm, 2.37 g, 11h). In the name and types of Philip II of Macedon. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Kassander, circa 315-305 BC. Rider on horseback right; below, ΛΥ above forepart of lion right; in exergue, spearhead right. Thompson 1 = SNG ANS 829 (Philip II) = Price P5A; Müller -, AMNG -. Good VF, toned, minor die shift on reverse. Very rare. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 270.*

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- 64. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.03 g, 12h). Magnesia mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; kerykeion with fillets to outer left,  $\overline{\Lambda}\overline{\Lambda}$  to inner left, ornament on throne. Thompson 115; Müller 443a var. (monogram). Good VF, a few minor surface marks. (\$750)



- 65. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.72 g, 1h). Abydos mint(?). Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, eagle standing right. Müller 342; Seyrig, *Parion*, pl. XLII, B (same obv. die); Boston MFA 839 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Rare symbol. (\$1000)



- 66. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.05 g, 8h). Uncertain mint in northwest Asia Minor. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; kerykeion to inner left,  $\Xi$  in exergue. Unpublished. Good VF, toned. Nice high relief portrait. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

The kerykeion is a common symbol on Lysimachos' issues at Amphipolis, but elements of this coin are not consistent with the products of that mint. For one, the portrait style, particularly the short hair on the neck, is not found on any of the published issues from Amphipolis, and is more consistent with the coins one of Lysimachos' mints in western Asia Minor, such as Ephesos (cf. Meydancikkale 2659) or Alexandria Troas (cf. Thompson pl. 20, 163). Also, on the issues at Amphipolis with kerykeion, the secondary controls are always placed in the outer right field, not the exergue, as on this coin.

## The Gallic Chieftain Kavaros



**67. KINGS of THRACE, Kavaros.** Circa 230/25-218 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.62 g, 1h). Kabyle mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophotos seated left; in left field, Artemis Phosphoros standing facing, holding two torches. Draganov 867-873 (dies 5/14); Mouchmov, *Monnaies* 145 (same dies as illustration); Yourokova 107 = T. Gerassimov, "Rare Coins of Thrace," *NC* 1957, pl. I, 4 (same dies); cf. Price 882 (same obv. die). VF, lightly toned, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare. (\$1000)

The Gallic chieftain Kavaros was the sole Gallic king of Thrace to strike coinage. Kabyle was his capital, and the presence of its badge, Artemis Phosphoros, on his coins confirms that they were minted there. Price also noted that the obverse die used for all Kavaros' coins were used to strike tetradrachms in the name of Alexander at Kabyle (Price 882). Draganov notes 12 examples of these coins in the name of Kavaros, which were struck from one obverse and nine reverse dies. In addition to the present coin, CNG has offered two other examples not noted by Draganov: Triton XI, lot 863, and Triton VII, lot 181 (= Rauch 88, lot 63 = Lanz 112, lot 110 = Gorny & Mosch 114, lot 57). Only four others has appeared on the market in the last decade: (1) Gorny & Mosch 180, lot 84 = Gorny & Mosch 176, lot 1154 = Gorny & Mosch 169, lot 64; (2) Gorny & Mosch 181, lot 1262 = Gorny & Mosch 170, lot 1215; (3) Lanz 141, lot 102; and (4) Peus 371, lot 99. Kavaros was killed during a Thracian revolt against the Gauls circa 218 BC.



**68. THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, Bisaltai(?). Mosses.** Circa 470 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.76 g, 1h). Horse and horseman, wearing petasos and holding two spears, standing right / ΜΟ-Σ-Ε-Ω around quadripartite square; all within incuse square. Topalov -; HPM pl. XI, 20 = Traité pl. XLVI, 21; SNG ANS 1016 (Paeonia); Raymond pl. VI, b. VF, toned, some minor porosity, struck with worn reverse die. Very rare. (\$500)

Based on the style of the coins, Raymond argues that this dynast was not of the Bisaltai (Raymond p. 115, n. 4), but rather an independent tribal chieftain who retained a semblance of autonomy while paying tribute to Alexander I of Macedon. Most references retain the Bisaltai attribution, though, and placement among the Paeonian kings (ANS) is even more conjectural.

**69. THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, Uncertain.** Circa 525-480 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.14 g). Bull standing left; to right, figure standing left, leaning over bull(?) / Irregular incuse. Unpublished. Near VF, toned, porous. (\$300)

## Extremely Rare Bronze of Melsas – Second to Appear on the Market



**70. THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, Uncertain. Melsas.** Mid 4th - mid 3rd century BC. AE (17mm, 5.30 g, 2h). Facing bucranium, fillets hanging from horns / Fish left; ΜΕΛΣΑ below; all within incuse circle. S. Topalov, "Unpublished bronze coins of the type 'bull's head with garland opposite ΜΕΛΣΑ with fish left'," *Numismatic Bulletin* 8 (Sofia, 1998); Kovacs FPL 29 (ND), no. 2 (Melta in Thrace). Near VF, black patina, pierced. Extremely rare, the second to appear on the market. (\$200)

This is the second of these coins to ever appear for sale. In his list, Kovacs noted the attribution to the city of Melta in Thrace was suggested by Martin Price. This attribution, however, cannot be possible, as that city was not populated until Roman times, and the appearance of a fish as a principal type is very unlikely for a city deep inland, regardless of its location along the upper reaches of the Asamus (Osam) River. Topalov reviewed a quantity of these coins that were discovered in Bulgaria in the 1990s, and determined that they were the product of an otherwise unknown Thracian chieftain named Melsas. Interestingly, Melsas is also the name of the founder of the Thracian city of Mesembria.



- 71. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Siris.** Circa 525-480 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 9.70 g). Satyr, nude and ithyphallic, standing right, grasping hand of nymph fleeing right; three pellets around / Rough incuse square divided diagonally. AMNG III/2, 14; HPM pl. VIII, 3; SNG ANS 953 (all as Lete). VF, toned, porous. (\$2000)

*Ex Peus 396 (5 November 2008), lot 219.*

### Unpublished Electrum 1/24th Stater

- 72. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain.** 6th century BC. EL 1/24 Stater (6mm, 0.60 g). Fish right; two pellets below / Rough incuse square. Cf. Tzamalís 21 (hekte); cf. Hurter & Liewald III, p. 14, 4 (hekte); cf. Leu 45, lots 98 (stater) and 99 (hekte). VF, light earthen deposit. Unpublished denomination in series. (\$300)

- 73. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain.** Circa 500-450 BC. AR Hemiobol(?) (7mm, 0.62 g). Jugate heads of Apollo and bull right / Quadripartite incuse square. Tzamalís 15; HPM pl. VIII, 8; Rosen 165. VF, porous, short hairline flan crack. Very rare. (\$200)



- 74. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain.** Circa 500-450 BC. AR Stater (16mm, 8.90 g). Cock standing left and three lotus(?) flowers arrayed around central pellet; small circle to left of cock / Quadripartite incuse square divided diagonally. This variety unpublished, but cf. Tzamalís 24-31 and HPM pl. XVI, 28-35 for the series to which this type belongs. VF, light porosity, a little roughness on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

- 75. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain.** Circa 500-450 BC. AR Drachm (11mm, 3.62 g). Bee standing left / Diagonally quartered incuse square. Tzamalís 61. VF, toned, minor porosity, a few marks. (\$300)



- 76. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain.** Circa 500-450 BC. AR Tetrobol (12mm, 2.52 g). Tripod / Incuse square with irregular divisions. Tzamalís 76; CNG 87, 288. VF, toned, a few marks. Excellent metal for issue. Very rare. (\$300)



- 77. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain.** Mid 5th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (5mm, 0.30 g). Primate crouching left / Pellet or shield within incuse square. Tzamalís 67; Leu 45, 100; Gemini II 46; CNG 87, 284; CNG 82, 390. VF, lightly toned. Excellent metal. Very rare. (\$300)



- 78. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain.** Mid 5th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.24 g). Primate crouching left / Pellet or shield within incuse square. Tzamalís 67; Leu 45, 100; Gemini II 46; CNG 87, 284; CNG 82, 390. VF, toned. Well centered. Very rare. (\$300)



- 79. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain.** 5th century BC. AR Hemiobol(?) (6mm, 0.34 g, 12h). Facing gorgoneion / Kantharos in incuse square. Tzamalís -; SNG ANS -; Klein 154 (Neapolis). Good VF, toned. (\$200)

Although Klein attributes this type to Neapolis, the style of the gorgoneion is quite dissimilar, and the kantharos is unlikely to have been used as a type there.





**80. MACEDON, Akanthos.** Circa 480-470 BC. AR Tetrobol (15mm, 2.64 g). Forepart of lioness left, head twisted as though biting at prey; rosette above / Quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, 14 var. (no rosette); Traité I 1713 var. (lioness right); SNG ANS -; BMC 13 var. (lioness right); Triton XII, lot 157 var. (same). VF, toned, light earthen deposits, surfaces slightly granular. Extremely rare and apparently unpublished with rosette symbol and lioness facing left. (\$150)

**81. MACEDON, Argilos.** Circa 495-478/7 BC. AR Hekte (14mm, 2.10 g). Forepart of Pegasos right; floral ornament above / Quadripartite incuse square. Liampi 65 (O5/R54); SNG ANS -; BMC Macedonia p. 138, 8-9 = Traité I 1818 = HPM pl. XIV 16-7. Good VF, toned, some minor porosity. Attractive archaic style. Very rare. (\$300)



**82. MACEDON, Chalkidian League.** Circa 365 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.45 g, 12h). Olynthos mint. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Kithara; tiny letters in fields: T above, T to lower left, E to lower right; X-A-[Λ]-KID-EQN around; all within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group L, 60 (A41/ P54a); SNG ANS 480 (same dies); Traité IV 939, pl. CCCXIII, 3 (same dies); Pozzi 748 (same dies). Near EF, toned, struck with worn obverse die, spot of die rust on reverse. (\$5000)



**83. MACEDON, Chalkidian League.** Circa 352 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.44 g, 11h). Olynthos mint; Olympichos, magistrate. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Kithara; ΕΠΙ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΧ[ΟΥ] in tiny letters below; X-A-[Λ]-KID-EQN around; all within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group T, 118 (A75/ P101); SNG ANS 508 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 245 (same dies); Berlin 2 (same dies). EF, toned, a couple light marks on cheek under tone. Fine style. (\$7500)

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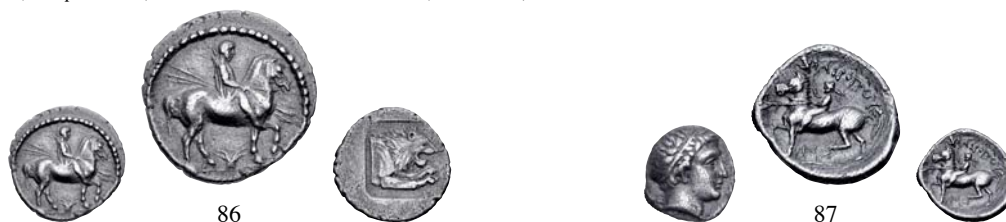
**84. MACEDON, Eion.** Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.46 g). Two swans standing right; ivy leaf and H above / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen 181; BMC 15. Good VF, light porosity. (\$200)

## From the 1913 Kaliandra Hoard



**85. MACEDON, Mende.** Circa 460-423 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.00 g, 12h). Inebriated Dionysos, holding kantharos in right hand, reclining left, head turned right, on back of an ass standing right / [MEN]-ΔΑ-ΙΟ-Ν in shallow incuse square around shallow quadripartite square. Noe, *Mende* 83 (this coin in references); SNG ANS 345; Jameson 1969; Kraay & Hirmer 405 = GPCG pl. 10, 14; ACGC 462 = SNG Ashmolean 2303 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned, minor roughness and area of flat strike on reverse. Fine style. Rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Leu 20 (25 April 1978), lot 66; 1913 Kaliandra Hoard (IGCH 358).*



**86. KINGS of MACEDON. Perdikkas II.** 451-413 BC. AR Tetrobol (15mm, 2.45 g, 5h). Heavy series. Struck circa 437/6-432/1 BC. Horseman, holding three spears, riding right; plant below / Forepart of lion right. Raymond 209 (P24e/A26f); SNG ANS 52. VF, toned, light porosity. (\$300)

## Lifetime Hemidrachm

**87. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Hemidrachm (11mm, 1.69 g, 7h). Pella mint. Struck circa 359-355/4 BC. Young male head right, wearing tainia / Youth, holding palm frond and raising arm, on horseback left; M below. Le Rider -, Le Rider, *Monnayage*, p. 18, 3, pl. I, 5-6 corr. (same dies; monogram); SNG ANS -, SNG Alpha Bank 268 corr. (same dies; monogram). Good VF, toned, porous. Extremely rare, one of four known, and the only example with the monogram clearly visible. (\$300)



**88. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.36 g, 11h). Pella mint. Struck circa 342/1-337/6 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; thunderbolt below, N in exergue. Le Rider 246 (D134/R198); SNG ANS 386 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. Nice style. (\$1500)

**89. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.42 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck circa 342/1-337/6 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; thunderbolt below, N in exergue. Le Rider 282 (D136/R242); SNG ANS 394 (same obv. die). VF, bright surfaces, light cleaning marks. (\$500)

**90. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.46 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck circa 342/1-337/6 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; thunderbolt below, N in exergue. Le Rider 328 (D178/R264); SNG ANS 400 (same dies). Good VF, a few die breaks, light mark on reverse. (\$2000)





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**91. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 14.37 g, 8h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 355-349/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Rider, wearing petasos, raising hand and holding reins, on horseback left; bow below raised foreleg, pellet and forepart of Pegasus below. Le Rider - (D67/R114 [unlisted combination]); SNG ANS 477-8 var. (no pellet). Good VF, bright surfaces, very light scratch in field on reverse. Rare with pellet on reverse. (\$500)

**92. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.47 g, 7h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 348/7-336 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; grasshopper below raised foreleg. Le Rider 194 (D89/R163); SNG ANS 489-93. Near EF, bright surfaces, tiny flan flaw on reverse. Rare symbol. (\$1000)



**93. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 3h). Pella mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; trident head below horses. Le Rider 316 (D91/R243); SNG ANS 144-54. Good VF. (\$2000)



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**94. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.44 g, 4h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 336-333/26 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; prow below. Le Rider 380/379 (D196/R333 [unlisted combination]); SNG ANS 533-42. Near EF, bright surfaces. (\$1000)

**95. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.42 g, 2h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 336-333/26 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; omphalos below. Le Rider 424 (D210'/R376); SNG ANS 547 (same obv. die). Good VF, bright surfaces, light die rust on obverse. Rare symbol. (\$750)



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**96. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.49 g, 10h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 336-333/26 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; bee below, janiform head below raised foreleg. Le Rider 436 (D216/R388); SNG ANS 549-55. Near EF, bright surfaces, light die rust on obverse. (\$1000)

**97. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.44 g, 7h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 336-333/26 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; bee below, prow below raised foreleg. Le Rider 471 (D232/R410); SNG ANS 559 (same obv. die). Good VF, bright surfaces, flan flaw and small nick on reverse. (\$750)



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**98. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.15 g, 11h).** Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 332-326 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; kantharos in left field. Price 12; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue B1. Good VF. (\$300)

**99. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.22 g, 9h).** Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 332-326 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Macedonian shield in left field. Price 57; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue D2. Good VF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



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**100. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 8.36 g, 6h).** Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 332-326 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, horse head left. Cf. Price 59 (tetradrachm); Troxell, *Studies*, Issue D4, 138; Hersh, *Additions* 3. VF, toned, a little porosity. Extremely rare, Troxell located only 1 example. (\$1000)

**101. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.13 g, 11h).** Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 325-323/2 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; herm in left field. Price 78; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue E2. Good VF, bright surfaces. (\$300)

**102. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.19 g, 3h).** Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 325-323/2 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, cock standing left. Price 79; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue E3. Good VF. (\$300)



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**103. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.11 g, 1h).** Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 325-323/2 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; crescent in left field. Price 89; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue E7. Near EF, slight die shift on obverse, a little porosity. (\$500)

**104. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 4.17 g, 6h).** Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 325-323/2 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Eagle standing right, head left, on thunderbolt; horizontal bucranium to right. Price 96; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue E8, 160. Good VF, light porosity. Rare. (\$500)

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**105. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.18 g, 3h).** Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 325-323/2 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; bow and quiver in left field. Price 106; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue F5. Near EF, bright surfaces. (\$500)

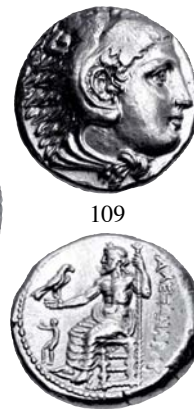
**106. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.31 g, 10h).** In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck circa 336/5-329/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm, on horseback right; club below. Le Rider 379 (D196/R304); SNG ANS 413 (same dies). VF, bright surfaces, light die rust on obverse. (\$500)



**107. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.34 g, 4h).** In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck circa 336/5-329/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; spear head below. Le Rider 388 (D203/R312); SNG ANS 417-8. EF, lightly toned, a touch of die wear on obverse. Good style, struck from fresh reverse die. (\$1500)



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**108. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.46 g, 6h).** In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck circa 336/5-329/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; dolphin below. Le Rider 417 (D221'/R339); SNG ANS 423 (same obv. die). Good VF, bright surfaces, minor flan flaw on reverse. (\$300)

**109. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.18 g, 9h).** Pella mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 328/7-323/2 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, athlete jumping left. Price 195; Noe, *Sicyon* 14.7 (A23/P42). Good VF, area of flat strike on obverse. (\$300)



**110. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.55 g, 1h).** Miletos mint. Struck under Philoxenos, circa 325-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ♀ in left field. Price 2078; ADM I Series I 8a (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 2774 (same dies). Good VF, some luster around the devices, a hint of die rust and tiny flan flaw on obverse. (\$2000)





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**111. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.19 g, 2h). Tarsos mint. Struck under Menes or Philotas, circa 327-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; upright plow in left field; below throne, pellet above strut, grape bunch below. Price 3026; Newell, *Tarsos* 35 (obv. die XXXIV). Good VF, obverse struck off center. (\$300)



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**112. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.18 g, 12h). Salamis mint. Struck under Nikokreon, circa 332/1-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; bow in left field. Price 3139; Newell, *Some* 1. VF, lightly toned, light porosity on reverse. (\$300)



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**113. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.10 g, 4h). Myriandros or Issos mint. Struck under Menes or Philotas, circa 325-324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ⚔ in left field, Μ below throne. Price 3223 corr. (monogram in left field); Newell, *Myriandros* 22 (unlisted obv. die). Good VF, off center strike. (\$300)



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**114. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.08 g, 12h). Myriandros or Issos mint. Struck under Menes or Philotas, circa 325-324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ⚔ in left field, Μ below throne. Price 3223 corr. (monogram in left field); Newell, *Myriandros* 22 (obv. die IX). Good VF, slight die shift on reverse. (\$300)



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**115. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.13 g, 1h). Myriandros or Issos mint. Struck under Menes or Philotas, circa 325-324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ⚔ in left field, Μ below throne. Price 3223 corr. (monogram in left field); Newell, *Myriandros* 22 (obv. die IX). Good VF, minor bump on cheek. (\$300)



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**116. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.22 g, 7h). Myriandros or Issos mint. Struck under Menes or Philotas, circa 325-324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ⚔ in left field, Μ below throne. Price 3228; Newell, *Myriandros* 25 (obv. die XI). Good VF, bright surfaces, slight die shift on reverse. (\$300)



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**117. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.23 g, 11h). Myriandros or Issos mint. Struck under Menes or Philotas, circa 325-324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, ⚔ above club in wreath; Μ below throne. Price 3230; Newell, *Myriandros* 27 (obv. die XVII). Good VF, die break on obverse. Well centered. (\$300)



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**118. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.12 g, 12h). Arados mint. Struck under Menes, circa 325/4-324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Α in left field. Price 3424 (Byblos). Good VF, soft strike on obverse, light scratches on reverse. (\$300)



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**119. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.08 g, 8h). Tyre mint. Struck under Menon or Menes, circa 332/1-328/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; o below throne. Price 3244 (Ake); Newell, *Dated* 6 (obv. die V; Ake). Good VF, light porosity on obverse. (\$300)**

**120. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.22 g, 10h). Babylon mint. Struck under Stamenes or Archon, circa 325/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Φ in left field, M below throne. Price 3581. VF, lightly toned, light bump on edge. Rare early issue from Babylon. (\$300)**



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**121. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.17 g, 6h). Babylon mint. Struck under Stamenes or Archon, circa 324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; M in left field, M below throne. Price 3602. Good VF, bright surfaces, slight die shift on obverse. Struck from fresh dies. (\$300)**

**122. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.19 g, 7h). Babylon mint. Struck under Stamenes or Archon, circa 324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, dolphin right above M; trident head in exergue. Price 3617. Good VF, bright surfaces. Well centered. (\$300)**



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**123. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.25 g, 2h). Babylon mint. Struck under Stamenes or Archon, circa 324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; below throne, M above strut, M below; trident head in exergue. Price 3634. Good VF, bright surfaces. Sharp strike on reverse. (\$300)**

**124. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.14 g, 12h). Babylon mint. Struck under Stamenes or Archon, circa 323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, astragalos above M; trident head in exergue. Price 3674. Good VF, bright surfaces. (\$300)**



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**125. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.19 g, 1h). Babylon mint. Struck under Stamenes or Archon, circa 323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, grape bunch above M; trident head in exergue. Price 3684. Good VF, bright surfaces, light bump under throne on reverse. (\$300)**

**126. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 325-319 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.49 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. 'Amphipolis' mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; thunderbolt in left field. Price 164. VF, some die wear on obverse. (\$1500)**





**127. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III.** Circa 325-319 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 8.690 g, 9h). In the name of Alexander III. 'Amphipolis' mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; kantharos in left field. Price 168. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$2500)



**128. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III.** Circa 325-319 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.61 g, 9h). In the name of Alexander III. 'Amphipolis' mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, trident head downward. Price 172b-d. Near EF, some luster around the devices. (\$2000)

Price 172a has a slightly different trident head, terminating in a horizontal line. That issue has been reattributed through die links to a later issue under Kassander (see Troxell, *Ants*, Issue 1).



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**129. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III.** Circa 325-320 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.55 g, 1h). In the name of Alexander III. Kition mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; Α below left wing. Price 3100; Newell, *Some* 7 (same rev. die as illustration). Good VF, underlying luster, tiny flan flaws on obverse. (\$2000)

In his section on Kition, Price references No. 3100 (no A on obv./Α on rev.) to Newell 2, and No. 3105 (A on obv./Α on rev.) to Newell 7, but this only partially correct, as the presence of the A on the obverse is not determinative of the correct Newell number, but, rather, the position of the name of Alexander. Newell 2 has the name to the left of Nike, while Newell 7 has the name on the right. At the same time, Newell 7 notes that an 'A' is present on the obverse only *sometimes*. Thus, a stater without the 'A' must be Price 3100, it can be either Newell 2 or Newell 7, depending on the position of Alexander's name.

**130. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III.** Circa 324/3-320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.20 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Arados mint. Struck under Menes or Laomedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Α below throne. Price 3309; Duyrat group IV, series 1, obv. die D17. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



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**131. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III.** Circa 324/3-320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.16 g, 11h). In the name of Alexander III. Arados mint. Struck under Menes or Laomedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Α below throne. Price 3309; Duyrat group IV, series 1, 111-9 (obv. die D32). Good VF, lightly toned, scrape at edge at 1h on obverse. (\$300)

**132. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III.** Circa 324/3-320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.19 g, 1h). In the name of Alexander III. Arados mint. Struck under Menes or Laomedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Σ in left field, Α below throne. Price 3316; Duyrat group IV, series 4, 166-271 (unlisted dies). Near EF, bright surfaces. (\$500)



- 133. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III.** Circa 324/3-320 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.04 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Arados mint. Struck under Menes or Laomedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Σ in left field, Α below throne. Price 3318; Duyrat group IV, series 4, 286-96 (unlisted dies). VF, toned, porous, small flan flaw in legend. Rare. (\$300)



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- 134. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III.** Circa 324/3-320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.16 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Arados mint. Struck under Menes or Laomedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΣΩ in left field, Α below throne. Price 3321; Duyrat group IV, series 6, 374 (D74/R142). Good VF, small edge split. (\$300)

- 135. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III.** Circa 324/3-320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.18 g, 3h). In the name of Alexander III. Arados mint. Struck under Menes or Laomedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; kerykeion in left field, Α below throne. Price 3332; Duyrat group IV, series 11, 606-9 var. (D143/R- [unlisted rev. die]). Near EF, bright surfaces. (\$500)



- 136. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Kassander.** Circa 325-310 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.60 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Greece or Macedon. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; star below right wing. Price 792 var. (same obv. die as illustration, different control mark). Good VF, minor flan flaws on reverse. Unpublished variety. (\$2000)



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- 137. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.20 g, 3h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; cornucopia in left field. Price 108; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue G1. Near EF, bright surfaces, slight die shift on reverse. (\$500)

- 138. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.23 g, 1h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; cornucopia in left field. Price 108; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue G1. Good VF, bright surfaces. Cornucopia engraved over previous symbol on the reverse die. (\$300)



**139. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.20 g, 2h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Athena Promachos standing right. Price 109; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue G2. EF, bright surfaces. (\$500)



**140. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.24 g, 10h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; bow and quiver in left field. Price 110; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue G3. Good VF, bright surfaces. (\$300)

**141. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.19 g, 2h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Phrygian cap in left field. Price 112; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue H2. Good VF, bright surfaces. (\$300)

**142. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.24 g, 7h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Macedonian helmet in left field. Price 113; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue H3. Good VF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



**143. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.38 g, 6h). In the types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 320/19-317 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; wreath below, M below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 45, 26 (same obv. die); Troxell, *Studies*, group 6, 304; SNG ANS 609 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned. Exceptionally well centered and struck from dies of fine style. (\$2000)



**144. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.24 g, 8h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 320-319 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left;  $\Sigma$  in left field. Price 120; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue I2. Near EF, bright surfaces. (\$500)

**145. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.21 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Polyperchon, circa 318-317 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; laurel branch in left field. Price 117; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue J3. Near EF, bright surfaces, light graffito in field on reverse. (\$500)





**146. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.36 g, 8h). In the types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Polyperchon, circa 318-317 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; grain ear below, Π below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 46, 3; Troxell, *Studies*, group 8, 314; SNG ANS 667-73. Near EF. (\$1000)



**147. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.20 g, 7h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Polyperchon, circa 318-317 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; crescent in left field, Π below throne. Price 123; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue J5. Good VF, bright surfaces, a little porosity on reverse. (\$300)

**148. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.21 g, 10h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Polyperchon, circa 318-317 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; laurel branch in left field, Π below throne. Price 124; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue J6. Good VF, bright surfaces. (\$300)

### Important New Die Link



**149. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Quarter Stater (11mm, 2.17 g, 6h). In the types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Bow and club; above, bee right; [A below]. Le Rider 131 (D44/R- [unlisted rev. die, obv. die not listed for issue]); SNG ANS 237. Good VF. (\$1000)

In the quarter staters of Philip II type from Pella, obverse die 44 belongs to Le Rider Pella Group II fractions, which is generally dated to the period circa 340/36-328 BC. After Group II was issued, it has been accepted that there was a break in striking of Philip II coinage until the accession of Philip III in 323 BC, at which time the Group III fractions were struck. The present coin is the first known instance of a Group III coin (with Bee and A control marks) struck with a die used in Group II. This discovery throws into question the dating of the respective groups, unless the mint stored the die for 5 years, an event that, in this particular case, seems unlikely. It is more likely that the massive Group II coinage was not discontinued in 328 BC, but continued to be struck, perhaps sporadically, down to 323 BC (see Le Rider, *Monnayage* p. 72).



**150. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.29 g, 10h). In the types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; Θ below. Cf. Le Rider 442-50 (D367/R- [unlisted rev. die, obv. die unlisted for issue]); SNG ANS 431-3. VF. Rare. (\$500)



**151. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.34 g, 2h). In the types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; thunderbolt below, I below raised foreleg. Le Rider 472 (D246/R389); SNG ANS -; SNG Saroglos -; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -. EF, a hint of toning around the devices. Well centered and struck. Extremely rare issue, only two coins listed by Le Rider, both in Sofia. (\$3000)



**152. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.20 g, 3h). In the name of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; bucranium below throne. Price 218; Moore 147-57. Near EF, bright surfaces, struck with slightly worn obverse die. (\$500)



**153. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.57 g, 5h). Lampsakos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, buckle above crescent-over-A. Price P13; ADM II Series IX, 182 (same obv. die). Superb EF, reverse a touch off center. (\$3000)

**154. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.58 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Abydos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field,  $\text{M}$  above pentagram; cornucopia below left wing. Price 1524; ADM II Series XI, 169. Choice EF, underlying luster. (\$2500)



**155. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.23 g, 12h). Kolophon mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; kithara in left field, A below throne. Price P44. Good VF, toned. Finely engraved. Well struck from fresh dies. (\$300)

**156. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.54 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Sardes mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319/8 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, TI in pelleted circle; torch below left wing. Price 2620; ADM I Series XIV 219b (same obv. die). Good VF, slight die wear. Rare. (\$2000)





**157. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.56 g, 11h). In the name of Alexander III. Sardes mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319/8 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; torch below left wing, Α below right wing. Price 2633; ADM I Series XV 300 (same obv. die). Superb EF, lustrous, small flan flaw at top of obverse. (\$2500)



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**158. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.25 g, 5h). In the name of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in left field, ΔΙ below throne. Price 2949 (Side(?) mint). Near EF, bright surfaces, slight die shift on obverse. (\$500)

**159. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.14 g, 5h). In the name of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in left field, ΔΙ below throne. Price 2949 (Side(?) mint). Good VF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



**160. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.57 g, 10h). In the name of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Struck under Philoxenos, circa 320-318/7 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; below left wing, ΦΙ above ΛΣ. Price 2959 (Side(?) mint). Choice EF, underlying luster. (\$2500)



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**161. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.60 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Salamis mint. Struck under Nikokreon. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; rudder in left field. Price 3149. Superb EF, minor die shift on obverse. (\$2500)

**162. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.57 g, 11h). Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ΑΥ below left wing, [Μ below right wing]. Price P178. EF, some luster on reverse, minor flan flaw on cheek. (\$2000)





**163. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.17 g, 11h). Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; M in left field, AY below throne. Price P181. Near EF, small bump on cheek. High relief. (\$400)

**164. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.54 g, 4h). Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with griffin / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; facing head of Helios below left wing, [KY below right wing]. Price P203 (same obv. die as illustration). Good VF, slight die rust on obverse. (\$1500)

**165. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos.** As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.97 g, 9h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Tarsos mint. Struck circa 316-301 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Ⓜ in left field, ⚡ below throne. Cf. Price 3796-3808 for series (attributed to Carrhae?). Near EF, slight porosity. Excellent detail on face of Zeus. Unpublished with this monogram in left field. (\$300)

For the reattribution of this series to Tarsos, see CNG 85, lot 301.



**166. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos.** As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.54 g, 1h). In the name of Alexander III. Babylon mint. Struck under Peithon, circa 315-311 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; X below right wing, Ⓜ below left wing. Price 3724. Choice EF, underlying luster. (\$2500)



**167. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.30 g, 7h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 316-311 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; aphlaston in left field, ⚡ below throne. Price 129; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue L3. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$300)

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**168. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.57 g, 1h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 316-311 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; aphlaston below, ⚡ below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 46, 17-8; Troxell, *Studies*, group 9, 323-5; SNG ANS 740 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)



**169. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.24 g, 10h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphiopolis mint. Struck circa 316-311 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; grain ear in left field, ☐ below throne. Price 130; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue L4. EF. (\$500)

**170. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.19 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphiopolis mint. Struck circa 316-311 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in left field, ☐ below throne. Price 132; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue L6. EF. (\$500)



**171. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.21 g, 1h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphiopolis mint. Struck circa 316-311 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; dolphin below, ☐ below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 46, 19; Troxell, *Studies*, group 9, 331-2; SNG ANS 749. Near EF, attractively toned, minor edge split and tiny metal flaw on reverse. (\$500)

**172. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.36 g, 10h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphiopolis mint. Struck circa 316-311 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; dolphin below, ☐ below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 46, 19; Troxell, *Studies*, group 9, 331-2; SNG ANS 751 (same obv. die). Near EF. (\$1000)



**173. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.20 g, 8h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphiopolis mint. Struck circa 316-311 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; dolphin in left field, ☐ below throne. Price 133; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue L7. EF. (\$500)



## Le Rider Plate Coin – Ex Niggeler Collection



**174. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 11h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; below horses, thunderbolt above Σ. Le Rider 555a (D233/R401 – this coin); SNG ANS 185 (same dies). Near EF, small scratch in field on reverse. (\$3000)

*Ex LHS 103 (5 May 2009), lot 71; Leu 13 (29 April 1975), lot 114; Walter Niggeler Collection (Part 1, Leu & Münzen und Medaillen AG, 3 December 1965), lot 228.*



**175. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 15.05 g, 8h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; serpent below, Boeotian shield below horse's raised foreleg. Le Rider 531 (D281/R436); SNG ANS 450 (same dies). EF, toned, a few die breaks. (\$1000)



**176. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.18 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Boeotian shield in left field, snake below throne. Price 249; Moore 219-49. Superb EF, slight die shift. (\$2000)



**177. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.17 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Boeotian shield in left field, snake below throne. Price 249; Moore 219-49. EF, a little die wear on reverse. (\$1000)



**178. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.19 g, 6h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Boeotian shield in left field, snake below throne. Price 249; Moore 219-49. EF, die break on mouth. (\$500)



**179. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.24 g, 7h). Pella mint. Struck circa 294-293 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and cradling stylis in her left arm, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; ⚓ to left; to right, dolphin left above star. Newell 68 (obv. die LVII); Triton XI, 128 (same dies). Superb EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 85 (15 September 2010), lot 306; Lanz 147 (2 November 2009), lot 72.*



**180. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.16 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Tyre mint. Struck circa 290-286 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ⚓ in left field; below throne, Λ above strut, Ⓞ below. Price 3534A var. (monogram in left field); Hersh, *Tyros* 21 (dies VIII/- [unlisted rev. die]). EF, lightly toned, very slight die shift. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

**181. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip V – Perseus.** 187-168 BC. AR Tetrobol (15mm, 2.26 g, 6h). Pella or Amphipolis mint; Zoilos, magistrate. Struck circa 184-179 BC. Macedonian shield; on boss, MA-KE above and below club / Macedonian helmet; ⚓ to upper left, ⚓ to lower left, ⚓ to upper right, trident head to lower right. Liampi, *Schild* M39; SNG Ashmolean 3280. EF, toned, small spot of crystallization on edge. (\$200)

See Mamroth, *Philip* 23 and 30, for these monograms (of Zoilos and two associates) with this trident symbol on silver issues of Philip V.





**182. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus.** 179-168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.90 g, 12h). Pella or Amphipolis mint; Zoilos, magistrate. Struck circa 179-178 BC. Diademed head right / Eagle standing right, wings spread, on thunderbolt;  $\Gamma$  (mintmaster's monogram) to right,  $\Gamma$  above,  $\Delta$  between legs; all within oak wreath, star below. Mamroth, *Philip* 14; SNG Saroglos 962-3 (same obv. die); SNG München 1197 (same obv. die); SNG Alpha Bank -. EF, toned, test marks behind neck, slight die shift on reverse. (\$750)

*Ex Artemide XXVIII (10 April 2010), lot 1092.*



**183. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus.** 179-168 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.70 g, 2h). Third Macedonian War issue. Uncertain mint in Thessaly; Hermias, magistrate. Struck circa 171/0 BC. Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose; EPIMIAΣ above, Z-Ω flanking stem. Price, *Larissa*, pl. LV, 247; SNG Keckman 795. EF, toned, slight die wear. (\$300)

**184. MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. First Meris.** Circa 167-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.70 g, 11h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club;  $\Phi$  above,  $\Phi$  and  $\Sigma$  below; all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to left. Prokopov dies GA3/PC15; AMNG III/1, 178; SNG Copenhagen -. Hunterian 3. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)



**185. KINGS of PAEONIA. Patraos.** Circa 335-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.61 g, 1h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Warrior on horse rearing right, spearing enemy who defends with shield and spear; helmet (or omphalos?) behind horse's rear legs. Paeonian Hoard 217 (same dies); AMNG III/2, 5 var. (monogram, not helmet); SNG ANS 1032 var. (same obv. die, different symbol). EF, toned, small test cut. (\$750)

### Very Rare Nymphaion of Apollo



**186. ILLYRIA, Apollonia.** Circa 120/00-80/70 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.10 g, 11h). Aibatios and Chairenos, magistrates. Cow standing left, suckling calf standing right below; AIBATIOΣ above, grain ear in exergue / Fire of the Nymphaion and pedum within linear frame; XAI-PH-NOΣ around. P&G 64; Maier 120; SNG Copenhagen 398. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)



- 187. THESSALY, Ainianes.** 2nd century BC. AR Triobol (15mm, 2.25 g, 1h). Tauris, magistrate. Laureate head of Zeus left / Warrior (Phemios), holding petasos and cloak, wearing sword, preparing to throw javelin right; TAY/PIC in two lines to lower right. Liampi, *Beitrag*, group VIII; cf. Moustaka 146; BCD Thessaly -; SNG Copenhagen 6 (same rev. die); SNG München 6. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$300)

## Second and Finest Known

- 188. THESSALY, Krannon.** 3rd century BC. Æ Chalkous (14mm, 2.03 g, 6h). Jugate heads right of horseman, wearing petasos, and horse / Forepart of bull right, head facing; trident to right. BCD Thessaly 1083 (same dies), otherwise unpublished. VF, green patina. The second and finest known. (\$200)

The BCD specimen hammered for 3800 CHF on an estimate of 200 CHF.



- 189. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.39 g, 9h). Hoof of steer / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus*, group II, I.G.3 var. (unlisted dies); BCD Thessaly -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Berry 534 var. (lines to right of hoof). Good VF. Unpublished variety of rare series. (\$300)

- 190. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 460-420 BC. AR Trihemiobol (11mm, 0.96 g, 6h). Hoof of ox right in circular pellet border on raised disc (shield?); all within circular pellet border / Wreathed and draped bust of Asklepios right; serpent to right; all within incuse square. Cf. Herrmann Group IIIF-G, pl. III, 15; Moustaka -; BCD Thessaly 1120. Near EF, some porosity and cleaning marks. Very rare. (\$300)



- 191. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 6.04 g, 7h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. L-S Group 4, Head Type 23, dies O97/R3; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 74. Good VF, minor die break on reverse. (\$300)

- 192. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.17 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Mare and foal standing right. L-S series 6, type C, O15/R-; Lorber, *Hoard* 8-16; BCD Thessaly -; SNG Copenhagen -; Sartiges 112 (same obv. die). Near EF, struck with worn obverse die. (\$500)



- 193. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 365-356 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.03 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing left, preparing to lie down; plant below. Lorber, *Hoard*, Group L-1, 17-21; BCD Thessaly -; SNG Copenhagen 123. Near EF, some porosity and die wear, slight die shift and minor bump on reverse. (\$300)





**194. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 12.08 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse prancing right. L-S type 2, series A, dies O4/R2; BCD Thessaly 1160; SNG Copenhagen -, CNG 67, 516 (same dies). Good VF, slight granularity, die shift and light graffiti on reverse. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$3000)



**195. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.27 g, 6h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse prancing right. L-S type 2, series A, dies O6/R4; Lorber, *Hoard*, 66 (same dies); BCD Thessaly 1160 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, some die wear on obverse. (\$2000)



**196. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.02 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, phase L-III, 38-60; BCD Thessaly 1154-7; SNG Copenhagen 120. EF, minor edge split. Good style. (\$1000)

**197. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.15 g, 6h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, phase L-III, 38-60; BCD Thessaly 1154-7; SNG Copenhagen 120. EF, light porosity, double struck on reverse. Good style. (\$750)



**198. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.03 g, 10h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, phase L-III, 38-60; BCD Thessaly 1154-7; SNG Copenhagen 120. EF, a hint of die rust, double struck. (\$750)

**199. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.05 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, phase L-III, 38-60; BCD Thessaly 1154-7; SNG Copenhagen 120. EF, light porosity. Fine style. (\$500)



**200. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.06 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, phase L-III, 38-60; BCD Thessaly 1154-7; SNG Copenhagen 120. EF, light porosity. (\$500)

**201. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.07 g, 5h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, phase L-III, 38-60; BCD Thessaly 1154-7; SNG Copenhagen 120. EF, die shift and some die rust on reverse. (\$500)

**202. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.99 g, 6h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, phase L-III, 38-60; BCD Thessaly 1154-7; SNG Copenhagen 120. Near EF, a few light marks and die rust. (\$500)



**203. THESSALY, Phalanna.** Circa 360-340 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.58 g, 11h). Aiginetan standard. Young male head right / Horse prancing right. Papaevangelou-Genakos 1; BCD Thessaly 1250; SNG Copenhagen 199. EF, bright surfaces. (\$3000)



**204. THESSALY, Pharkadon.** Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemibol (8mm, 0.34 g, 11h). Head of bull right / Ram standing left within incuse square. BCD Thessaly 1270 (hammer 10,000 CHF); SNG Copenhagen -; Traité IV 568 var. (ram right). VF, toned, porous, scratches under tone. Very rare. (\$300)

**205. THESSALY, Pharsalos.** Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.95 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right; Π behind neck guard / Warrior on horseback right, wearing petasos, holding mace over shoulder. Lavva 130e (V61/R56 – this coin); BCD Thessaly -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Ashmolean 3921 (same dies); Jameson 2038 (same dies). Near EF, toned, granular surfaces. (\$2000)

*Ex LHS 103 (5 May 2009), lot 81; Leu 13 (29 April 1975), lot 146.*

**206. THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Circa 465-460 BC. AR Hemibol (6mm, 0.44 g, 11h). Head of horse left / Wheat grain; Φ-E flanking; all in incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 13 (obol); cf. BCD Thessaly 1003 (obol); cf. SNG Copenhagen 237 (Pherai; obol). Good VF, light porosity. Unpublished as a hemibol. (\$300)



**207. THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Circa 196-27 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 6.15 g, 1h). Kraterophron and Aamnandros, magistrates. Struck early 1st century BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Athena Itonia advancing right; KPA-TEPO/ΦPO-NOΣ above spear and across lower field, Λ above Η to inner right, AMYNANΔPOY in exergue. McClean 4725 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -; BMC -. EF, bright surfaces. Rare. (\$300)



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**208. THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Circa 196-27 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 6.14 g, 1h). Xenophanto(s) and Amenandros, magistrate. Struck early 1st century BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath; ΞΕΝΟΦΑΝ/ΤΟ[Σ] to left / Athena Itonia advancing right; A-MY/N-AN/ΔΠΟΥ in fields, Λ above ἡ to inner right; to upper right, owl standing right, head facing. McClean 4950 corr. (letters behind head); SNG Copenhagen 288 (same obv. die). Good VF, obverse die break around periphery. (\$300)

**209. THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Circa 196-27 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 6.13 g, 1h). Arnias and Hegesaretos, magistrates. Struck circa 63-49 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Athena Itonia advancing right; above spear, AP-NIA between two stars; Π to inner right, ΗΓΗΣΑΡΕΤΟΣ in exergue. Winterthur 1727 var. (second monogram); CNG 78, 481 (same obv. die); otherwise unpublished. EF, lightly toned. Extremely rare. (\$300)

**210. AKARNANIA, Leukas.** Circa 400-330 BC. AR Trihemionbol – 1/2 Stater (15mm, 3.83 g, 4h). Bellerophon on Pegasus flying right; Λ below / Chimaera standing right. Warren, *Trihemiondrachms* p. 143, pl. 13, 17 (same dies); BCD Akarnania -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -. Fine, lightly toned, harshly cleaned, a little porosity. Extremely rare; Warren noted only one example, in Berlin. (\$300)

**211. LOKRIS, Lokri Opuntii.** Circa 375-350 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.81 g). Ampora with ivy leaves hanging from handles / Star of 12 rays emanating from dotted circle around central dot. BCD Lokris 25; SNG Copenhagen 56. VF. (\$200)



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**212. LOKRIS, Lokri Opuntii.** Circa 370-360 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.07 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Persephone left / Ajax, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, advancing right on rocks, holding sword and shield decorated with serpent; shield between legs. BCD Lokris 15; SNG Copenhagen 47 (same obv. die). VF, struck from worn and rusty obverse die. (\$1000)

**213. LOKRIS, Lokri Opuntii.** Circa 370-360 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.15 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Persephone left / Ajax, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, advancing right on rocks, holding sword and shield decorated with serpent; between legs, spearhead right. BCD Lokris 18 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen -; Traité III 426, pl. CCVI, 16 (same rev. die). Good VF, some die rust on obverse. (\$1000)

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**214. BOEOTIA, Tanagra.** 500-480 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 6.14 g). Boeotian shield, horizontal T facing inward in each opening / Small square incuse with clockwise mill-sail pattern. BCD Boiotia 243. VF, toned, minor porosity, a few light marks under tone on reverse. Attractive early die state. (\$300)

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**215. BOEOTIA, Tanagra.** Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Stater (21mm, 11.94 g). Boeotian shield / Forepart of horse right, laurel garland around its neck; T-A flanking head; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 265. Good VF, toned, a few minor scrapes on shield. Rare. (\$3000)

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**216. BOEOTIA, Tanagra.** Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.41 g, 3h). Half Boeotian shield / Horse head right; T-A flanking; all within incuse flat circle with curved edge. BCD Boiotia 304. VF, toned, porous. (\$300)

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**217. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 425-395 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 12.22 g). Boeotian shield / Bearded head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath; Θ-E across lower field; all within square incuse. BCD Boiotia 437-8. VF, toned, minor porosity, light scratch and some die wear on reverse. (\$750)

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**218. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.13 g). Wast-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, barley grain left; FA-ΣΤ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 36; BCD Boiotia 494; SNG Copenhagen 319-20. VF, minor die break on obverse. (\$300)

**219. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.01 g). Theog-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, kerykeion left; ΘΕ-ΟΓ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 58; BCD Boiotia 503; SNG Copenhagen 338. VF, obverse a little off center. (\$300)



**220. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.22 g). Daim-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΔΑ-ΙΜ across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 18; BCD Boiotia 523; SNG Copenhagen 323. VF, some die rust on obverse. (\$300)

**221. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.99 g). Kabi-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; KA-BI across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 61; BCD Boiotia 539; SNG Copenhagen 339. VF, typical minor die rust on obverse. (\$300)

**222. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.16 g). Kalli-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; KA-ΛΛΙ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 63; BCD Boiotia 555; SNG Copenhagen 340-1. VF, slight granularity on obverse. (\$300)



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**223. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.09 g). Timo-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; TI-MO across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 90; BCD Boiotia 556; SNG Copenhagen 351. VF, small flan flaw on reverse. (\$300)

**224. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.08 g). Ph(e)ido-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; grape bunch on vine above, ΦΙ-ΔΟ across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 91; BCD Boiotia 561; SNG Copenhagen 352. VF, typical die rust on obverse, light graffiti and small scratch on reverse. (\$300)



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**225. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.27 g). Apol-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; grape bunch on vine above, ΑΠ-ΟΛ across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 11; BCD Boiotia 565 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 317. Good VF, die rust on obverse, scratches on reverse. (\$300)

**226. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.31 g). Euwara-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; club and grape bunch on vine above, ΕΥ-ΦΑ/Ρ-Α in two lines across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 43; BCD Boiotia 567; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 140. Good VF, die rust on obverse. (\$300)



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**227. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.23 g). Krat-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΡ-ΑΤ across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 72; BCD Boiotia 573 var. (helmet on rev.); SNG Copenhagen 344 var. (same). VF, die rust on obverse. (\$300)

**228. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.31 g). Aso(p)-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; Α-Σ/Ω in two lines across field, grape bunch to lower right; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 15; BCD Boiotia 579; SNG Copenhagen 321. VF, die rust on obverse. (\$300)

**229. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.08 g). Asop-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; club left above, Α-Σ/Ω-Π in two lines across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 17; BCD Boiotia 581; SNG Copenhagen 322. VF, typical minor die rust on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. (\$300)



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**230. EUBOIA, Euboian League.** Circa 357-338 BC. AR Diobol (10mm, 1.13 g, 7h). Head of the nymph Euboia left / Two grape bunches hanging from vine. Wallace 151 (dies LXXI/79); BCD Euboia 32; BMC 18 (same dies). VF, toned, some porosity. Very rare. (\$300)

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**231. EUBOIA, Karystos.** Circa 465 BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 1.66 g, 9h). Forepart of cow right / Palm tree in incuse square. BCD Euboia 549. Near VF, toned. Good metal for issue. Very rare. (\$300)

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**232. EUBOIA, Karystos.** Circa 300-250 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 7.37 g, 2h). Cow standing right, head left toward calf suckling left / Cock standing right. Robinson, *Carystus* 9 (A4/P1); BCD Euboia 568 (same dies). VF, toned, minor porosity, some die wear on obverse. (\$1500)

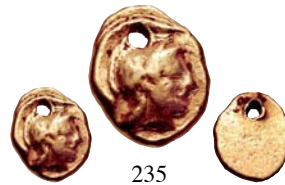
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**233. EUBOIA, Karystos.** Circa 235-200 BC. AR Didrachm (23mm, 7.16 g, 1h). Male head right, wearing laureate diadem / Nike driving galloping biga left, holding kentron and reins; trident head within wreath between Nike and horses. Wallace, *Tyrant*, group 2, dies III/3; BCD Euboia 575 (same dies). VF, toned, slight double strike on reverse. (\$1000)

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**234. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 515-510 BC. AR Obol (7mm, 0.65 g). "Wappenmünzen" series. Wheel with four spokes / Quadripartite incuse square. Seltman pl. IV, v; SNG Copenhagen 6. Good VF, minor porosity. (\$1500)

**235. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 510-500/490 BC. Uniface AV presentation piece(?) (10mm, 3.14 g). Helmeted head of Athena right / Blank. Fine, pierced for suspension, slight die shift, spots of earthen encrustation. (\$300)

The style and size of the obverse used conform to Seltman's Group L hemidrachms.



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**236. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 500/490-485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (19mm, 16.40 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray behind; all in incuse square. Seltman group Gi, 180 var. (A-/P139 [unlisted obv. die]); Asyut group IVg; SNG Copenhagen -; Naville V, lot 1969 (same rev. die). VF, toned, struck from worn obverse die. (\$3000)

*Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 344 (April 1973), no. 14.*

**237. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.17 g, 10h). Struck circa 440-420 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group II; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. EF, toned. Great metal. (\$1000)



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**238. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.85 g, 4h). Struck circa 440-420 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group II; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

**239. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.03 g, 4h). Struck circa 440-420 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group II; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Good VF, toned, small flan flaw on cheek. (\$1000)





- 240.** **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.14 g, 9h). Struck circa 420-404 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group III; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Near EF, toned, underlying luster, a touch of die wear. (\$750)

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- 241.** **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.69 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 13; SNG Copenhagen 53-6. VF, light porosity. (\$300)

- 242.** **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.70 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Starr p. 75,  $\alpha\alpha$ ; Kroll 13; SNG Copenhagen 53-6. Good VF, toned. Well centered. (\$300)



- 243.** **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 350-294 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 17.16 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right, palmette of 'Pi' style / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all in shallow incuse square. Bingen *pi* V type; Kroll 15; SNG Copenhagen 64. EF. Exceptional for type. (\$750)

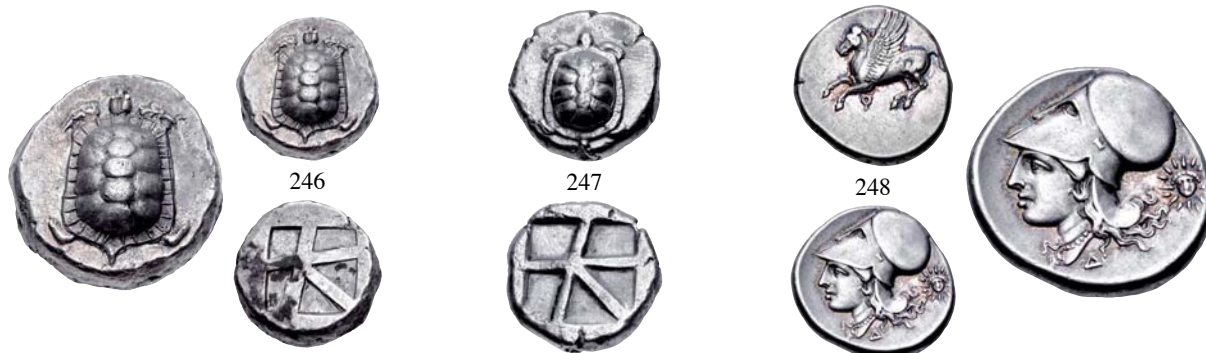


- 244.** **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.85 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Adei- and Helio-, magistrates. Struck 147/6 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora;  $\Delta\Delta$ /EI to left; to right, HAIIO above trident head right; MH below; all within wreath. Thompson 127a-b (same obv. die); Flament series 18; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 39, 3 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned. Fine early style. (\$2000)



- 245.** **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.67 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Timarchos, Nikago-, and Menan-, magistrates. Struck 134/3 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; TIM-APXOY, NIKATO, and MENAN in fields; anchor and star to left, E on amphora, ME below; all within wreath. Thompson 364b var. (same obv. die, different month [ $\Sigma\Phi$ , not ME]); Flament series 31. Good VF. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**246. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 456/45-431 BC. AR Stater (17mm, 12.27 g, 12h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Large incuse square with heavy skew pattern. Milbank pl. II, 12; SNG Copenhagen 516. EF, toned, a hint of granularity, strike a little weak on shell. Well centered and struck. (\$1500)

*Ex Leu 79 (31 October 2000), lot 579.*

**247. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 456/45-431 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 11.95 g, 12h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Large incuse square with heavy skew pattern. Milbank pl. II, 12; SNG Copenhagen 516. Good VF, light porosity. (\$1000)

**248. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.52 g, 2h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Helmeted head of Athena left; Δ below, head of Helios behind. Ravel 1006; Pegasi 393; BCD Corinth 100; SNG Copenhagen 83. Good VF, toned, a little die rust on obverse. (\$1000)



**249. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.47 g, 8h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Helmeted head of Athena left; A-P flanking neck truncation; behind, eagle standing left, head right. Ravel 1008; Pegasi 426; BCD Corinth 101; SNG Copenhagen 73-4. VF, toned, a few deposits under tone. Well centered strike. (\$500)

**250. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.13 g, 11h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Helmeted head of Athena left; uncertain symbol behind. EF, bright surfaces. Well centered obverse. (\$1000)



**251. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 2.15 g, 9h). Pegasos flying left / Head of Aphrodite left, hair in sakkos; monogram before neck. Cf. BCD Corinth 176 (same obv. die, different rev. type); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG Lockett -; Pozzi -. Near EF, toned. Interesting die link. (\$300)

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## Two Rare Archaic Phlious Obols



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**252. PHLIASIA, Phlious.** Late 6th-early 5th centuries BC. AR Obol – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.07 g). Human leg bent to right / Incuse square divided into six irregular compartments. BCD Peloponnesos 79 (same rev. die); HGC 5, 136. VF, lightly toned, minor porosity. Rare. (\$300)

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**253. PHLIASIA, Phlious.** Late 6th-early 5th centuries BC. AR Obol – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 1.13 g). Human leg bent to right / Quadripartite incuse square, opposite sections sunk at different depths. BCD Peloponnesos 79-80 var. (incuse type); HGC 5, 136 var. (same). VF, toned, a little porosity. Unpublished variety. (\$500)

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The incuse on this piece is quite different from the norm in this series, where an incuse square is divided by scattered lines into irregular compartments. While the style of the obverse is a little crude, the unusual incuse does not suggest an ancient forgery, but perhaps an innovation occurring at or near the end of this series.



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**254. SIKYONIA, Sikyon.** Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 12.11 g, 4h). Chimaera standing right, raising forepaw; ΣΕ below / Dove flying left within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 200.2; HGC 5, 185. Near EF, dark toning, scattered marks and spots of encrustation. (\$1500)

**255. SIKYONIA, Sikyon.** Circa 400-350 BC. AR Tritartemoron or Three-Quarter Obol (11mm, 0.57 g, 3h). Apollo kneeling right, holding bow and arrows / ΣΕ within wreath with ties to left. BCD Peloponnesos 270-1; HGC 5, 231. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$200)

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## Probably the Finest Known



**256. SIKYONIA, Sikyon.** Circa 370-360/50 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.34 g, 6h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; ΣΕ below, Δ in exergue / Dove flying left; ΣΙΒΥΡ above; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 221.1 (same dies); Traité III 778, pl. CCXX, 20 (same dies); HGC 5, 193. EF, bright surfaces, reverse struck a little off center. Rare, and probably the finest known of this issue. (\$2000)





**257. SIKYONIA, Sikyon.** Circa 370-340/30 BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.44 g, 10h). Lion standing left; Σ below / Dove flying left; fillet below (barely visible at edge). BCD Peloponnesos -; BCD Peloponnesos II 2067 corr. (date); HGC 5, -. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, tiny die break above lion. Very rare. (\$200)

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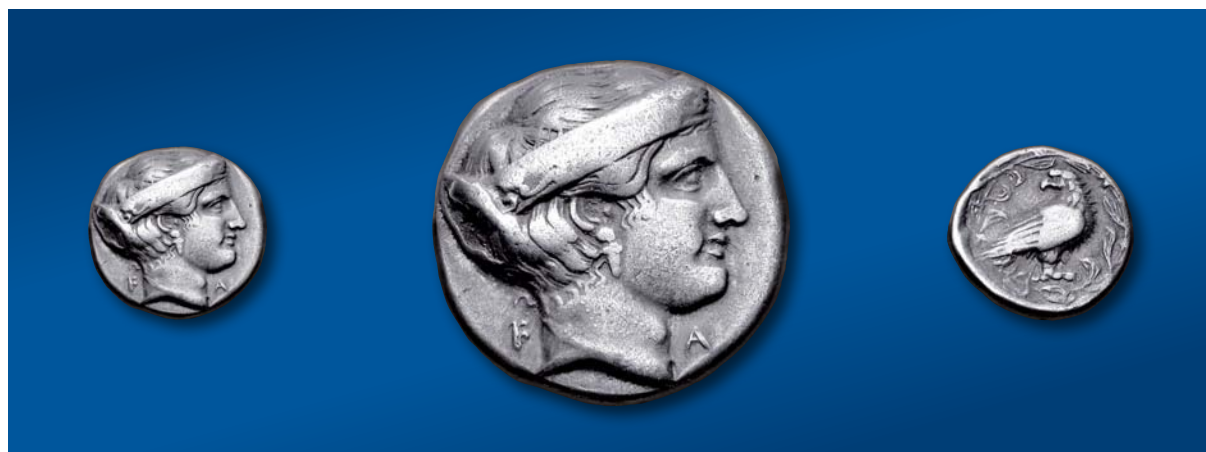


**258. SIKYONIA, Sikyon.** Circa 335-330 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.20 g, 9h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; wreath above, ΣE below / Dove flying left; N to left; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 218 (same obv. die); HGC 5, 201. Near EF, bright surfaces. (\$2000)



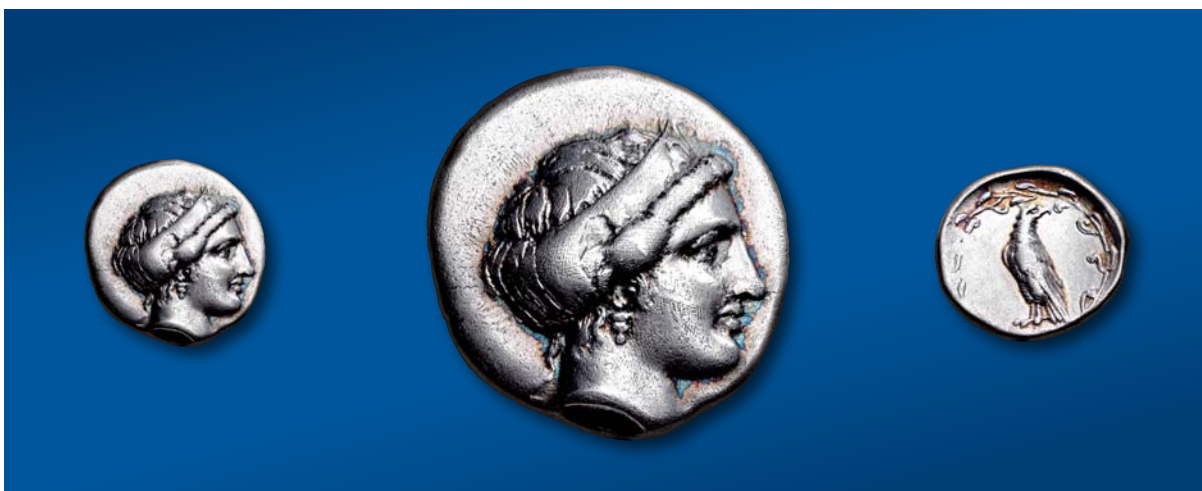
**259. SIKYONIA, Sikyon.** Circa 335-330 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.11 g, 3h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; wreath above, ΣE below / Dove flying left; I to left; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 219; HGC 5, 201. EF, areas of light roughness, bright surfaces. (\$2000)

**260. SIKYONIA, Sikyon.** Circa 335-330 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.10 g, 4h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; wreath above, ΣE below / Dove flying right; A to left; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 222.3; HGC 5, 197. Near EF, bright surfaces. (\$2000)



**261. ELIS, Olympia. 101st Olympiad.** 376 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.78 g, 5h). Hera mint. Head of Hera right, wearing ornamented stephanos / Eagle standing right, head left, wings folded, within wreath. Seltman, *Temple* 295 (dies ER/ΘΧ); BCD Olympia 110 var. (same obv. die, wings spread); BCD Peloponnesos 638 (this coin); HGC 5, 361 var. (same). VF, toned, die break on obverse, slightly granular surfaces. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 81 (20 May 2009), lot 2239; BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 638.*



**262. ELIS, Olympia. 106th Olympiad.** 356 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 11.77 g, 3h). Hera mint. Head of Hera right, wearing sphendone / Eagle standing left, head right, within olive wreath. Seltman, *Temple* 313 var. (dies EX<sup>1/2</sup>- [unlisted rev. die]); BCD Olympia 130 (same obv. die); SNG Delepierre 2168 (same obv. die); HGC 5, 372. VF, lightly toned. (\$5000)

Though not a new obverse type for the Hera mint, the head of Hera on Seltman's die EX differs from previous issues in that it "is clearly influenced by the heads of the nymph Olympia." The stephanos of Hera is absent, replaced with the sphendone of the nymph, paralleling the change which took place at the Zeus mint as well.



**263. ELIS, Olympia. 107th-108th Olympiad.** 352-348 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.76 g, 1h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Eagle standing right on Ionic column capital. BCD Peloponnesos 139 (this coin); BMC 83 (same obv. die); HGC 5, 440. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 138 (26 April 2006), lot 65; BCD Collection (Leu 90, 10 May 2004), lot 139.*

**264. MESSENIA, Messene.** Circa 370/69-330 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.79 g, 8h). Wreathed head of Demeter left / Tripod. Grandjean 12a corr. (D6/R8 – this coin, illustrated; incorrect die axis); BCD Peloponnesos 701; BMC 3 (same obv. die); HGC 5, 561. Good VF, toned, flan chipped along upper edge on obverse. Very rare, one of only 19 known, of which 15 are in museums. (\$300)

*From the BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales). Ex Schweizerische Kreditanstalt 3 (19 April 1985), lot 219.*

**265. ARKADIA, Arkadian League.** Circa 460-450 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.94 g, 9h). Tegea mint. Zeus Lykaeos seated right, seen from the back, holding scepter; eagle flying right from his hand / Head of Kallisto, wearing tainia, facing slightly right within incuse square. Williams, *Confederate*, period III, 208 (O139/R129); BCD Peloponnesos (Tegea) 1713-5; HGC 5, 1036. VF, toned, die break on reverse. Very rare. (\$300)

*From the BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).*



**266. ARKADIA, Mantinea.** Circa 420-385 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.89 g, 7h). Acorn / Large M; MAN below. BCD Peloponnesos 1471 (this coin); HGC 5, 901. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$750)

*Ex BCD Collection (LHS, 8 May 2006), lot 1471; Glendining (21 June 1972), lot 218.*

**267. ARKADIA, Tegea.** Circa 423-400 BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.28 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Athena Alea left / T within shallow incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1721; HGC 5, 1054. VF, find patina. Extremely rare. (\$200)

*From the BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales). Purchased from F. Kovacs, 1979.*



**268. CRETE, Gortyna.** Circa 330-270 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 11.26 g, 9h). Europa seated right in tree, lifting her veil, ravaged by eagle / Bull standing right, head reverted; bee below. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 76 var. (same obv. die as illustration; mouse on rev., ethnic retrograde); Le Rider, *Crétoises* pl. XXXIV, 17 (same dies); cf. SNG Copenhagen 443. VF, lightly toned, usual obverse die wear. Rare variety. (\$2000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 78 (14 May 2008), lot 743.*

**269. CRETE, Gortyna.** Circa 98/6-94 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.74 g, 11h). Diademed head of Zeus left / Warrior standing facing, hand on shield set on ground, and holding scepter; border of radiating lines. Price, *Gortyn*, Class D, 129-48; Svoronos, *Numismatique* 144; cf. SNG Copenhagen 448; BMC 54. Good VF. Excellent metal for issue. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 256.*



**270. CRETE, Gortyna.** Circa 98/6-94 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.27 g, 12h). Diademed head of Zeus right / Apollo seated left on rock, holding bow and quiver; Z to right. Price, *Gortyn*, Class E, 273-82 (dies FA/z); Svoronos, *Numismatique* 169; cf. SNG Copenhagen 449. VF, toned, scuff on right edge of reverse under tone. Great metal for issue. (\$400)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gemini III (9 January 2007), lot 161.*

### Archaic Obol of Ioulis



**271. CYCLADES, Keos. Ioulis.** Circa 480-470 BC. AR Obol (7mm, 0.78 g). Grape bunch / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Sheedy p. 27 and pl. 20, 1-2; Papageorgiadou-Banis Series I, v-xxiii; SNG Copenhagen 646; cf. HGC 6, p. 125. VF, toned. Rare. (\$200)

The archaic coinage of Ioulis features a grape bunch on the obverse. According to Sheedy, the series of denominations that lack a secondary symbol (a dolphin to the right of the grapes) is probably not from Ioulis. Although Papageorgiadou-Banis is not thoroughly convinced, she nevertheless thinks there is ample reason for retaining both series, with and without dolphin, at this mint. At the same time, HGC notes both series in the introduction to the mint, but does not list the non-dolphin types in its catalog.



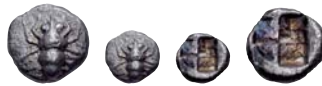
**272. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos.** Circa 350-300 BC. Æ (20mm, 6.63 g, 12h). Artemis Parthenos, holding torch and reins, driving fast quadriga right; E to upper right / Hoplite kneeling left, holding spear in right hand, shield on left arm. Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 43; SNG BM Black Sea 738 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 7 var. (control marks). Good VF, dark green surfaces with spots of red-brown, a hint of smoothing in fields. Exceptional for issue. (\$500)





**273. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Karkinitis.** Circa 350-340 BC. Æ (22mm, 4.23 g, 12h). Poly-, magistrate. Female head left, wearing polos, triple-pendant earring, and necklace / Warrior on horse rearing right, preparing to hurl spear; ΠΟΛ[...] behind. SNG BM Black Sea 694 var. (magistrate); SNG Stancomb -; SNG Copenhagen 1 var. (magistrate). VF, dark brown surfaces, some tooling and smoothing. Very rare. (\$500)

**274. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Karkinitis.** Circa 300-250 BC. Æ (20mm, 5.25 g, 12h). Kallippo-, magistrate. Bearded figure seated left on rocks, holding ax or scepter / Horse standing left, raising foreleg; ΚΑΛΛΙΠΠ[Ο] in exergue. SNG BM Black Sea 701; SNG Copenhagen 2. Good VF, black surfaces. Very rare. (\$500)



**275. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion.** Circa 480-470 BC. AR Tetartemorion (7mm, 0.45 g). Ant / Quadripartite incuse square. Frolova, *frühe*, Type XIX, 414-8; MacDonald 2/2; SNG BM Black Sea -. Good VF, toned, light porosity. Rare. (\$300)

### Unknown Pantikapaion Octobol



**276. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion.** Circa 400-390 BC. AR Octobol (15mm, 5.64 g, 7h). Facing lion scalp / Π-A-N-TI in quadripartite incuse square with central incuse circle. Cf. Frolova, *frühe*, Type XIV; cf. MacDonald 19/2. Good VF, toned, some roughness. Good metal quality. Apparently unique and unpublished. (\$2000)

This coin adds a new issue to the known corpus of the early coinage of Pantikapaion. Stylistically, it appears to belong to Frolova's Type XIV, where the reverse no longer has the ethnic on small tablets, but within quarters defined by a central star. It certainly precedes the following type, where the reverse types feature a ram's head with the ethnic in a subsidiary position. Type XIV is only known from diobols and smaller fractions, and as the star is absent here, it is possible that this coin succeeds that type, but before the new reverses are instituted. What is perhaps most interesting about this piece is the weight at which it is struck, which must make its denomination an octobol, as the diobols, which predominate the coinage in this period, weigh approximately 1.40-1.50 grams.



**277. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion.** Circa 340-325 BC. Æ (23mm, 11.54 g, 9h). Wreathed and bearded head of satyr left / Bow and arrow. MacDonald 59; Anokhin 110; SNG BM Black Sea 868. Good VF, forest green and red patina. (\$300)

**278. PONTOS, Amisos.** Late 5th-4th century BC. AR Siglos – Drachm (18mm, 5.03 g, 3h). Head of Hera left, wearing ornamented stephanos / Eagle, with spread wings, standing facing on shield; [symbols to outer left and right(?)], ΑΙ-ΓΙ across field, ΠΕΙΡΑ below. Malloy 1g; RG 1; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, lightly toned, roughly cleaned. (\$500)



**279. PONTOS, Amisos.** Late 5th-4th century BC. AR Siglos – Drachm (17mm, 5.53 g, 3h). Head of Hera left, wearing ornated stephanos / Eagle, with spread wings, standing facing on shield; hippocamp to left, sword-in-sheath to right, MY-ΛΛ across field, [Π]EIPA below. Malloy 1ch & ck; RG 1; SNG BM Black Sea 1082 var. (A on rev.); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 45. EF, toned. (\$500)



**280. PAPHLAGONIA, Kromna.** 4th century BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.53 g, 11h). Laureate head of Zeus left / Head of Hera left, wearing ornate stephane, crescent above; Η below chin. RG 2 var. (monogram); SNG BM Black Sea 1343 var. (same obv. die, different control mark); SNG Copenhagen 262 var. (monogram); SNG von Aulock 183-7 var. (same). Near EF, toned. Fine style. (\$1500)



**281. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope.** Circa 490-425 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.06 g). Head of sea-eagle left; below, talon above dolphin left / Quadripartite incuse square with two opposing quarters filled, the others stippled and with pellet. SNG BM Black Sea 1359-63; SNG Copenhagen 272. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

*Ex Leu 79 (31 October 2000), lot 613.*

**282. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope.** Circa 330-300 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.00 g, 6h). Agreos, magistrate. Head of nymph left, hair in sakkos / Sea-eagle standing left, wings spread, on dolphin left; ΑΓΡΕΙΩΣ below eagle's wings. RG 34; SNG BM Black Sea 1481; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 201. EF, toned. (\$500)



**283. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope.** Circa 330-300 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.04 g, 6h). Kallia-, magistrate. Head of nymph left, hair in sakkos / Sea-eagle standing left, wings spread, on dolphin left; ΚΑΛΙΑ below eagle's wings. RG 34; SNG BM Black Sea 1488; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, toned. Nice metal. (\$300)

**284. BITHYNIA, Herakleia Pontika.** 4th century BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.87 g, 1h). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin; club below / Head of Hera left, wearing ornated stephanos; Θ to left; all within shallow incuse circle. SNG BM Black Sea 1599; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 358. Good VF, lightly toned, granular surfaces. (\$500)



**285. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Nikomedes IV Philopator.** 94-74 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.20 g, 12h). Dated 205 BE (93/2 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above  $\Xi$  above  $\Sigma$  (date). Callatay p. 61 (D154/R- [unlisted rev. die]); RG 40; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 6901. Near EF, toned, small graffito in field under tone on obverse. Good metal. (\$1000)



**286. MYSIA, Harpagon.** 4th century BC. Æ (10mm, 1.17 g, 6h). Laureate head of nymph right, hair in sphendone / Fish right; grain ear below. SNG France -; AMNG IV 597; CNG 78, lot 756; Triton V, lot 486. VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare. (\$300)

**287. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 600-525 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.31 g). Head of tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 3; SNG France -; SNG von Aulock 7323. Good VF, toned, a little porous. (\$200)

**288. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 600-525 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.56 g). Tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 5; SNG France -; SNG von Aulock 7328. VF, toned. (\$200)

*Ex Aufhäuser 8 (9 October 1991), lot 97.*



**289. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 600-525 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.50 g). Tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 5; SNG France -; SNG von Aulock 7328. VF, find patina. (\$200)

**290. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 600-525 BC. AR Trihemiobol(?) (9mm, 1.12 g). Head of tunny right, superimposed on head of bull right / Incuse square. Unpublished. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

**291. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 1.37 g). Fox standing left, head lowered, on tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 35; SNG France -; SNG von Aulock 1173 (same dies). VF. Extremely rare. (\$500)



**292. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.59 g). Head of Perseus left, wearing winged helmet; behind, tunny downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 65; cf. SNG France 193 (stater); SNG von Aulock 1186. Good VF, a few minor marks on obverse. Rare. (\$1500)

**293. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 525-475 BC. AR Trihemiobol (10mm, 1.15 g, 12h). Forepart of boar left; to right, tunny upward / Head of lion left within incuse square. Von Fritze II 9; SNG France 361-6. VF, toned, light porosity. (\$200)



## Ex von Aulock & Jameson Collections



**294. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** 5th-4th centuries BC. EL Stater (16mm, 16.15 g). Perseus, nude but for cloak around neck, kneeling right, head left, holding *harpa* and [head of the Medusa]; below, tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 162; SNG France 310-1; SNG von Aulock 7308 (this coin). Good VF, lightly toned. Wonderful mythological type. (\$7500)

*Ex Hans von Aulock Collection; Hess-Leu 11 (24 March 1959), lot 246; R. Jameson Collection (not in published part).*

**295. MYSIA, Lampsakos(?).** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.13 g). Forepart of Pegasus right / Quadripartite incuse square. Triton X, lot 272; Gorny & Mosch 126, lot 1321 var. (wreath); otherwise unpublished. VF, toned, very low gold content. Extremely rare EL fraction for Lampsakos, possibly the third known. (\$1500)



**296. MYSIA, Parion.** Circa 280-275 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.87 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, A above facing bucranium. Price 1458 var. (placement of monogram); Seyrig, *Parion* 16 var. (D I/R - [unlisted rev. die]). Near EF, lightly toned around the devices, light cleaning marks. Unpublished variety in a rare series. (\$500)

**297. MYSIA, Pergamon.** Circa 166-67 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 12.50 g, 1h). Cistophoric type. Struck circa 85-76 BC. Cista mystica within ivy wreath / Two serpents entwined around bow and bowcase; KPI and Π to left, serpent-entwined thyrsos to right. Kleiner, *Hoard* 37; Pinder 111 var. (KP not KPI); SNG France 1740 var. (same). Near EF, lustrous. Rare variety with KPI. (\$300)



**298. KINGS of PERGAMON. Philetairos.** 282-263 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.88 g, 1h). Struck circa 269/8-263 BC. Diademed head of Seleukos I right / ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding shield with right hand, spear in left arm, left elbow resting on sphinx; ivy leaf to left, bow to right. Ingvaldsen 7 (dies V/17); Newell, *Pergamene*, 14 (dies XVI/36); SC 309.5a; SNG France 1599; SNG von Aulock 7451 (same dies); Pozzi 2248 (same dies). VF, light deposits. Very rare. (\$3000)

Lysimachos entrusted the Pergamene treasury to the eunuch Philetairos, but Philetairos changed his allegiance to Seleukos shortly before the battle of Korupedion in 281 BC, when Seleukos defeated and killed Lysimachos. Seleukos was assassinated the following year, but Philetairos continued to acknowledge Seleukid suzerainty, as reflected by this coinage struck in the reign of Antiochos I. Houghton & Lorber (SC), citing Le Rider and Newell, assign this coinage to the aftermath of Antiochos' victory over the Galatians, circa 269/8 BC.



**299. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I.** 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.95 g, 11h). Struck circa 255/50-241 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, holding wreath, elbow resting on shield; spear behind, ivy leaf to outer left, Α to inner left, bow to right. Westermarck Group IVA, dies V.XLIX/R4; SNG France 1610-7; Ward 621 (same dies). VF, toned, some light marks, edge nick on obverse at 3h. (\$1000)



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**300. TROAS, Dardanos.** 5th century BC. AR Trihemibol(?) (8mm, 1.16 g, 12h). Cock standing right / Incuse head of horse left. Cf. SNG München 173 (tetartemorion); SNG Copenhagen -; Peus 368, lot 178; Giessener Münzhandlung 90, lot 300; CNG 82, lot 599. VF, small die break in field on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$300)

**301. TROAS, Dardanos.** 5th century BC. AR Trihemibol(?) (9mm, 1.12 g, 7h). Cock standing right / Incuse head of horse left. Cf. SNG München 173 (tetartemorion); SNG Copenhagen -; Peus 368, lot 178; Giessener Münzhandlung 90, lot 300; CNG 82, lot 599. VF, porous. Extremely rare. (\$200)

**302. TROAS, Dardanos.** 5th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (7mm, 0.22 g, 4h). Cock standing left / Incuse head of calf left. SNG München 173; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; cf. Klein 304 (hemibol). VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$200)



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**303. TROAS, Kebren.** 5th century BC. AR Obol (7mm, 0.58 g). Head of ram left / Incuse square with irregular divisions. SNG Ashmolean 1076-7; cf. SNG München 282 (hemibol); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Kayhan 1052 (Lycia); SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$200)

**304. TROAS, Kebren.** 5th century BC. AR Triobol (8mm, 1.23 g, 12h). Head of Apollo left / Head of ram left in incuse square. SNG Ashmolean 1086; cf. SNG München 281 (diobol); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 1546. VF, toned. Fine archaized style. (\$300)

**305. AEOLIS, Kyme.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR Didrachm (15mm, 5.09 g, 11h). Eagle standing right, head left / Forepart of horse running right; [magistrate's name around]. Cf. SNG Ashmolean 1262-5 (hemidrachm); cf. SNG München 442 (drachm); cf. SNG Copenhagen 35-6 (hemidrachm); BMC 14 = Traité II 2059. Fine, toned, rough surfaces. Extremely rare denomination. (\$300)

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## The Stephanophoroi of Kyme and Myrina

With the collapse of Seleukid authority in Asia Minor in 189 BC, many communities of northwestern Asia Minor celebrated their liberation from regal authority by issuing series of large and impressive tetradrachms. All of these coins were struck on the reduced Attic standard, and were struck on broad, thin flans that were influenced by the Athenian New Style coinage. These series also copied a feature on their reverses, a large laurel wreath that formed the border encompassing the entire reverse type. We know from the Delos inventory lists that these coins were referred to as *stephanophoroi*, attesting to the ubiquity of these series. The types appearing on the coins clearly indicated their civic nature, depicting the city's patron deity on the obverse and various aspects of the city's culture on the reverse.

At Kyme, the obverse type is a wreathed female head, thought to represent the Amazon Kyme. Although this identification is not certain, Sacks notes that the lack of jewelry and subsidiary attributes, as well as the simple hair band she wears, suggests the portrait is not of a goddess. The reverse of the coins features a horse standing right and a one-handled cup under its raised foreleg, while the city ethnic is on the right and a magistrate's name is present in the exergue. Both the horse and cup are common types on many of the city's issues from its earliest coinage, but their specific relation to Kyme is unknown. At Myrina, the obverse features the laureate head of Apollo, who also is the primary feature of the reverse, where he stands in full figure facing right, holding a branch, two fillets, and a phiale. At Apollo's feet are an amphora, the traditional emblem of the city, and omphalos, while the city ethnic runs downward behind him. The appearance of Apollo on the coinage reflects his importance to the city, which was primarily known for its proximity to the temple of Apollo at Gryneion (Pliny, *HN* 22), a place that was under the influence of Myrina for most of the Hellenistic period. The *stephanophoroi* at Myrina differed from the issues of most other cities in that rather than featuring magistrates' names on the reverse, the coins have various complex monograms. Whether these monograms indicate magistrates' names has yet to be determined.

Regardless of the particular city of issue, the *stephanophoric* coinage is regarded among the more artistic of the Hellenistic period. This is no surprise as nearly all of the issuing cities were located in western Asia Minor, an area whose numismatic artistry is well attested in the preceding Classical period. While the *stephanophoroi* represent a benchmark in coin design, the reason for their introduction is not certain, and there is little consensus among numismatists. On one extreme, C. Boehringer argued that their appearance and consistency represented an "Aegean Münzunion" (Boehringer, *Chron.*, pp. 38-9), while at the other O. Mørkholm argued that the wreaths were not indicative of any political or economic significance, but merely the result of a design that gained popularity throughout the northern Aegean ("Chronology and Meaning of the Wreath Coinages of the early 2nd. Cent. B.C.," *QT* 9 [1980], pp. 145-54).

### First Obverse Die in Series



**306. AEOLIS, Kyme.** Circa 165-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.58 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Metrophanes, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Kyme right, wearing tainia / Horse prancing right; one-handled cup below raised foreleg, ΜΗΤΡΟΦΑΝΗΣ below; all within wreath. Oakley dies 1/t; SNG Copenhagen 104 (same dies); SNG von Aulock -. EF, a hint of die wear on obverse. Struck from the first obverse die in this extensive series. (\$1000)



**307. AEOLIS, Kyme.** Circa 165-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.52 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Straton, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Kyme right, wearing tainia / Horse prancing right; one-handled cup below raised foreleg, ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝ below; all within wreath. Oakley dies 40/c; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 1639 (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned around the head of Kyme. (\$750)





**308. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.10 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale;  $\Pi$  to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 20, obv. die 19; SNG Copenhagen 223. EF. Well centered and struck. (\$750)

*Ex Nomisma 41 (8 May 2010), lot 47.*



**309. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.47 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale;  $\Delta$  to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 25, obv. die 38; BMC 9 (same obv. die). EF, light porosity. (\$500)

**310. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.44 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale;  $\chi$  to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 26, obv. die 45; SNG von Aulock 1661. Good VF, lightly toned, light scratches, minor die wear on obverse. (\$500)



**311. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.71 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale;  $\kappa$  to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 27, obv. die 51; BMC 14-5; Jameson 1461. Near EF, underlying luster. (\$500)

**312. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.38 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale;  $\kappa$  to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 27, unlisted obv. die; BMC 14-5; Jameson 1461. Good VF, slight porosity, small areas of flat strike. (\$500)



**313. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.36 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale;  $\Pi$  to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 29, obv. die 15 (unlisted for this issue); SNG von Aulock 1665. Good VF, light cleaning marks, areas of weak strike on reverse. (\$500)



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**314. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.34 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale; to left,  $\overline{\text{M}}\overline{\text{E}}$  above  $\Delta\text{E}$  above  $\overline{\text{M}}$ ; omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 30, unlisted obv. die; McClean 7946; Hunterian 2; de Luynes 2530. Good VF, slight die wear on obverse, a couple small spots of weak strike. (\$500)

**315. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.85 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale;  $\overline{\text{M}}$  to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 33, obv. die 58 (unlisted for issue), same rev. die as illustration 33.56a; CNG 63, lot 453; Gorny & Mosch 122, lot 1390 (same rev. die); Markov 11, lot 71 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned, light porosity. Very rare issue, only one example known to Sacks. (\$500)



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**316. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 16.91 g, 11h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale;  $\overline{\text{M}}$  to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 39, obv. die 67; SNG von Aulock 1662. EF, bright surfaces, slight die shift on obverse. (\$750)

**317. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.25 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale;  $\overline{\text{M}}$  to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 39, obv. die 68; SNG von Aulock 1662. Good VF, areas of porosity, some die rust on obverse. (\$500)



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**318. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.52 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale;  $\overline{\text{M}}$  to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 45, obv. die 90; BMC 2; Ward 637 (same obv. die). Near EF, minor porosity. (\$500)

**319. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.68 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale;  $\overline{\text{M}}$  to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 45, obv. die 91; BMC 2; Ward 637. EF, toned, a little die wear on obverse. (\$500)





**320. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.25 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale;  $\boxtimes$  to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 45, obv. die 91; BMC 2; Ward 637. Near EF, lightly toned, light porosity. (\$500)



**321. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.38 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale;  $\boxtimes$  to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 45, obv. die 91; BMC 2; Ward 637. Good VF, toned, porous, scratch under tone at bottom of obverse. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$500)

**322. AEOLIS, Temnos.** Circa 188-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.58 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field,  $\boxtimes$  and E above oinochoë within vine tendril. Price 1676; CNG E-144, lot 73 (same obv. die); Künker 89, lot 1353 (same obv. die). Good VF. (\$300)

The monogram is malformed in the die used on this coin, but the obverse die links to other examples with the correct monogram confirm the reading.

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**323. LESBOS, Unattributed early mint.** Circa 500-450 BC. BI Stater (15mm, 10.98 g). Confronted cow heads; olive tree between / Small incuse square punch. SNG Copenhagen 285; SNG von Aulock 1682; Rosen 540. Good VF, darkly toned. (\$2000)

*Ex Auctiones 22 (16 June 1992), lot 273; Peus 264 (1 October 1963), lot 2785.*

**324. LESBOS, Unattributed early mint.** Circa 500-450 BC. BI Stater (18mm, 11.04 g). Confronted cow heads; olive tree between / Small incuse square punch. SNG Copenhagen 285; SNG von Aulock 1682; Rosen 540. Good VF, darkly toned. (\$2000)

**325. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 4.12 g). Forepart of winged bull right / Quadripartite incuse square divided diagonally. MG 804, pl. 13, 25 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Leu 65 (21 May 1996), lot 202.*

The cataloguer of the Leu sale attributed this issue to an uncertain mint in Ionia, noting the striking similarity of the style of the obverse to the archaic issues of Klazomenai that feature a winged boar forepart. At the same time, he noted that it was also similar in style to various winged boar foreparts on contemporary issues at Mytilene. While this cataloguer agrees with these comparisons, the weight of this example and its diagonally divided incuse are more consistent with issues of Lesbos than Ionia. The bull is also a common type used on issues at Mytilene, but relatively rare among issues in Ionia. Finally, in addition to using winged boars on its coinage, Mytilene also used winged lions, so the appearance of a winged bull would not be surprising (especially as all three of these motifs are common in eastern/Persian art). In sum, while the attribution to Mytilene is still conjectural, the preponderance of the evidence weighs greater in its favor than to a mint in Ionia.

**326. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. AR Trihemiobol (9mm, 1.46 g). Head of roaring lion right / Quadripartite incuse square. Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 30, lot 1015; Spink 183, lot 673; otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

Although unpublished for this denomination, the style on this type is a perfect match, in all respects, to the obverse of a number of the electrum series from Mytilene (cf. Boehringer emissions 12-14). Also, the fabric of the metal is consistent with other archaic period billon issues from Lesbos.



**327. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.55 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena facing slightly right / Head of Hermes right, wearing kausia behind his neck, within linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 86 (dies d/β – unlisted combination); SNG Copenhagen 319 (same rev. die). VF, a few light deposits on obverse. (\$750)

**328. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (9mm, 2.56 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Head of female right, hair in sakkos; small coiled serpent behind; all within linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 100A (dies d/η [unlisted combination]); SNG von Aulock 1714 (same rev. die); Boston MFA 1719 (same rev. die); Jameson 1487 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned. (\$750)

### Two Rare Satrapal Issues



**329. IONIA, Achaemenid Period. Uncertain satrap.** Circa 350-333 BC. AR Diobol (9mm, 0.89 g, 3h). Klazomenai or Leukai mint(?). Head left, wearing satrapal headdress / Swan standing left, head right. Winzer 11.5 (Autophradates), otherwise unpublished. VF, find patina. Extremely rare, Winzer records only three examples. (\$200)

### Spithridates – Spirited Defender of Persia

**330. IONIA, Achaemenid Period. Spithridates.** Satrap of Ionia and Lydia, circa 334 BC. AR Tetrobol (14mm, 2.76 g, 11h). Head left, wearing satrapal headdress / Forepart of horse right; ΣΠΙΘΡΑΤΗΣ below. Winzer 19.3; Traité II 71 = W. Wroth, "Greek Coins acquired by the British Museum in 1900," NC 1900, 23; SNG France 1170 (Lampsakos). VF, toned, slight roughness, a few light marks. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

Alexander the Great defeated a Persian force at the river Granicus in the first important battle after his invasion of Asia in 334 BC. Spithridates, the satrap of Lydia and Ionia, was one of the Persian commanders. Arrian (Loeb translation, I.14-15) describes Spithridates' role in the battle: "For some time the two forces, on the river's brink, dreading to precipitate the event, remained at ease, and in deep silence. The Persians awaited the Macedonians, to fall on them emerging from the river, so soon as they should attempt the crossing; but Alexander flung himself on to his horse, and... he himself leading the right wing -- bugles sounding, and the battle cry going up to the God of Battles -- boldly takes to the stream... The First of the Macedonians came into conflict with the Persians and were cut down, after prodigies of valor, all to a man, save those who fell back on Alexander as he approached... He charged the Persians, himself the first to attack, just where the press of cavalry and where the Persian commanders were posted. A fierce fight raged about him... Alexander seeing Mithridates, son-in-law of Dareius..., charges forth in advance of his men, thrusts his lance into Mithridates' face and hurls him to the ground. But Rhoesaces rode at Alexander, and smote him on the head with his cleaver; he sheared off part of the helmet, but still the helmet parried the blow. Alexander hurled him also to the ground, piercing with his lance through the cuirass into his breast. Spithridates had already raised his scimitar to cut down Alexander, but Cleitus, son of Dropides, smartly slipping in, drove Spithridates' shoulder and shore it off, scimitar and all; and now those of the cavalry who had made good their way on the river bank kept coming up and joining the little band around Alexander." Thus Spithridates met his end, having come within an ace of killing Alexander and changing the course of history.

### Choice Phanes Twelfth Stater



**331. IONIA, Ephesos. Phanes.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.17 g). Forepart of stag right, head reverted / Incuse square punch with raised lines within. Weidauer 36-7; Head p. 15, 5 = Traité pl. II, 20; Boston MFA 1816 = Warren 1731. EF. (\$1000)



**332. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 550-500 BC. AR Hekte (9mm, 1.63 g). Bee / Stellate pattern within incuse square. Karwiese Series IIIA, 21; cf. SNG Kayhan 116-7 (hemihekte); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; Traité II 1870. VF, toned. Extremely rare, only three examples listed by Karwiese. (\$300)



**333. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 390-325 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 14.97 g, 12h). Menekrates, magistrate. Struck circa 380-370 BC. Bee with straight wings; E-Φ flanking / Forepart of stag right, head reverted; palm tree to left, ΑΡΙΣΤΟΔΗΜΟ[Σ] to right. Pixodarus class C, obv. die 8 (this coin referenced); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 33; Waddington 1537 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, a few minor marks under tone, slight roughness on reverse. (\$2000)

*Ex LHS 103 (5 May 2009), lot 120; Leu 7 (9 May 1973), lot 221.*



**334. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 390-325 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 15.21 g, 11h). Ktesiochos, magistrate. Struck circa 340-325 BC. Bee with straight wings; E-Φ flanking / Forepart of stag right, head reverted; palm tree to left, ΚΤΗΣΙΟΧΟΣ to right. Pixodarus class J, obv. die 172 (this magistrate unlisted for die); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 216 var. (same obv. die, different magistrate). VF, toned, minor die rust on obverse. Extremely rare magistrate, only one listed in Pixodarus (p. 185, in Vienna). (\$1500)



**335. IONIA, Ephesos (as Arsinoeia).** Circa 290-281 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.85 g, 12h). Veiled head of Arsinoë right / Bow and quiver; bee to left. Cf. Head p. 44 (diobol); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; cf. SNG Kayhan 280 (diobol); BMC -; cf. CNG 75, lot 373 (diobol). VF, toned. Unpublished, possibly unique. (\$300)

**336. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 202-150 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.16 g, 12h). Zenodotos, magistrate. Bee / Stag standing right; palm tree in background; ΖΗΝΟΔΟΤΟΣ to right. Kinns, *Attic*, Obv. die 14; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 291. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)





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**337. IONIA, Herakleia ad Latmon.** Circa 150-142 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.50 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Helmeted head of Athena right / Club; below, Nike walking left, holding wreath, flanked by ☼ and ☾; all within oak wreath. Lavva, *Silberprägung* group II.B, 11 (V6/R- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Lockett 2823. EF, areas of flat strike. (\$1500)

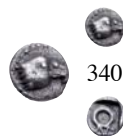
*Ex Nomisma 41 (8 May 2010), lot 49.*

**338. IONIA, Kolophon.** Circa 530/25-500 BC. AR Twenty-Fourth Stater (6mm, 0.44 g). Head of Apollo right / Incuse square. Kim & Kroll 2-46 (unlisted dies); SNG Kayhan 342 = SNG von Aulock 1808 var. (head left); SNG Copenhagen -. VF, toned. Good metal. (\$200)



**339. IONIA, Lebedos.** Circa 160-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.84 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Apollodotos, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on club between two cornucopias; ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΣ below; all within wreath. Amandry, *Tétradrachmes*, group IV, 17 (D2/R13); Kinns 30; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; BMC 1. EF, toned. (\$3000)

*Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 157.*



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**340. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum.** Early-mid 5th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (5mm, 0.19 g, 6h). Head of eagle right / Wreath(?) in incuse square. Hauck & Aufhäuser 15, lot 164, otherwise unpublished. See also Gemini IV, 180 for this reverse type on an issue with a different obverse. Near EF, toned, light porosity. Extremely rare, apparently the second known. (\$200)

**341. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum.** Circa 400-350 BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.14 g, 1h). Head (of Apollo?) left / Barley grain between two maeander patterns. SNG Kayhan 395-6 var. (head right); SNG Copenhagen -. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$150)



**342. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.80 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Erasippos, son of Aristeos, "magistrate". Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Apollo Delphios standing left, elbow resting on tall tripod behind, holding branch tied with fillet; ΕΡΑΣΙΠΠΟΣ ΑΡΙΣΤΕΟΥ to left, maeander pattern below; all within laurel wreath. Jones dies 27/e; SNG von Aulock 2042; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Berry 1067 (same obv. die). EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)



**343. IONIA, Miletos.** Late 6th-early 5th century BC. AR Obol – Hemihekte (8mm, 1.15 g). Forepart of lion right, head reverted / Stellate pattern in incuse square. SNG Kayhan 476-82; SNG Copenhagen 944-53. EF, toned. (\$200)



**344. IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 295/0-275/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.18 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Μ in left field. Price 2150; Marcellesi 28. Near EF, lightly toned, slightly weak strike on obverse. (\$500)



**345. IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 260-230 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.36 g, 1h). Alkon, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above, Μ and T before, ΑΛΚΩΝ in exergue. Deppert 515 (V-/R7 [unlisted obv. die]); Marcellesi series 31; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 94 (same rev. die). Good VF, slight porosity, minor die shift on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

**346. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/00 BC. EL Twenty-Fourth Stater (7mm, 0.62 g). Head of griffin right / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt E1 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 1794. Near EF. Well centered. Very rare. (\$1000)

**347. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/00 BC. EL Forty-Eighth Stater (4mm, 0.33 g). Head of griffin left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt E2 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -. Good VF. Extremely rare, only two examples recorded by Bodenstedt, both in museums (Karlsruhe and Istanbul). (\$300)



**348. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (9mm, 2.55 g). Forepart of griffin left; to right, seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 42 (dies a/- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; Triton XI, 77; Triton V, 1429; Aufhauser 8, 173. Good VF, toned, flan a little compact. Extremely rare, only the Berlin specimen noted by Bodenstedt. (\$1000)

CNG has only handled four examples of this type. In the recent Gorny & Mosch 195 sale, an example (lot 236) sold for €10,000.

**349. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 521-478 BC. AR Hemidrachm (9mm, 1.53 g). Head of griffin left / Incuse square. SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Kayhan 514 = SNG von Aulock 2116. VF, toned, very light porosity. Well centered and struck. (\$200)

**350. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 521-478 BC. AR Hemihekte (9mm, 1.27 g). Head of nymph left, hair in plain sakkos / Quadripartite incuse square. Cahn, *Ionische* 2; SNG Copenhagen (Cyprus, etc.) 389-93; SNG von Aulock 1813-4; SNG Kayhan 522-5. Near EF, light porosity, minor edge splits. Well centered. (\$200)



**351. IONIA, Smyrna.** Circa 85-75 BC. Æ (25mm, 14.57 g, 12h). Mithradatic Wars issue. Hermogenes and Phrixos, magistrates. Diademed head of Mithradates VI of Pontos right / Nike standing right, holding wreath and palm frond; ΕΡΜΟΓΕΝΗΣ/ΦΡΙΞΕΟΣ in two lines to left. Milne, *Autonomous* 340; Callataÿ pl. LI, Q; SNG Copenhagen 1206; SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, dark green patina, minor roughness in areas. Rare. (\$300)

### Ex von Aulock Collection – Balcer Plate Coin



**352. IONIA, Teos.** Circa 510-500 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 11.65 g). Griffin seated right, raising forepaw; no control marks / Quadripartite incuse square. Balcer group I, 4a, dies A4/P6 = SNG von Aulock 2251 (this coin). Near EF, toned, minor flan flaws in fields. (\$3000)

*Ex LHS 103 (5 May 2009), lot 128; Leu 13 (29 April 1975), lot 244; Hans von Aulock Collection, 2251.*



**353. IONIA, Teos.** Circa 440-420 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.92 g). Griffin seated right, raising forepaw; to right, grape bunch on vine / Quadripartite incuse square. Balcer group LIII, unlisted dies; Jameson 1517. Good VF, toned, minor die rust. Very rare. (\$1500)

**354. IONIA, Teos.** Circa 440-420 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.84 g). Griffin seated right, raising forepaw; to right, female head right / Quadripartite incuse square. Balcer -; CH VIII, pl. V, Hoard 47, 1 (same dies). EF, toned. Good metal. Very rare. (\$1500)



**355. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Twenty-Fourth Stater (6mm, 0.56 g). Milesian standard. Striated type. Irregular striated surface / Incuse punch. Weidauer -; Traité -; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock 7768; Boston MFA -; cf. Rosen 268 (1/12 stater). VF. Very rare with irregular, rather than parallel, striations. (\$300)

### Important

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## Denomination Series of Swastika Pattern



**356. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.52 g). Milesian standard. Geometric type. Raised clockwise swastika pattern / Quadripartite incuse square. *Traité* I 117-8; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock 1777; Boston MFA 1781; Rosen 314. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

**357. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.36 g). Milesian standard. Geometric type. Raised clockwise swastika pattern / Incuse square. *Traité* I -; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA Supp. 163; Rosen 269; CNG 82, lot 623. Good VF, struck from worn obverse die. Very rare denomination. (\$300)

**358. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Twenty-Fourth Stater (7mm, 0.64 g). Milesian standard. Geometric type. Raised clockwise swastika pattern / Quadripartite square punch. *Traité* I 237; SNG Kayhan 702 var. (swastika counterclockwise); SNG von Aulock 1778-9 var. (same); Boston MFA 1782; Rosen 365 var. (same). EF. (\$200)

**359. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Forty-Eighth Stater (5mm, 0.33 g). Milesian standard. Geometric type. Raised clockwise swastika pattern / Quadripartite square punch. *Traité* I 238 = BMC p. 5, 22; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA -; Rosen -. Good VF. Extremely rare denomination. (\$200)



**360. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.33 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Head of bull right / Quadripartite incuse square. R. Jameson, “Trouvaille de Vourla,” *RN* 1911, 6-26 (same die; some with same punch); SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock 7799 (same die); Rosen 266 (same die and punch). Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 250.*

The Rosen catalog notes that the entry for the Vourla hoard in IGCH designates Samos as the mint of these coins, but J.P. Barron disagrees. Von Aulock placed the coin at an uncertain mint in Ionia, while Rosen was more general, at an uncertain mint in Asia Minor.

**361. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Twenty-Fourth Stater (7mm, 0.65 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Head of lion right / Incuse square punch. Weidauer -; *Traité* I -; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA -; Rosen Sale 55; Triton XI, lot 251 (same dies); CNG 78, lot 806-7. Good VF. Very rare. (\$750)

**362. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Twenty-Fourth Stater (6mm, 0.64 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Head of lion right / Incuse square punch. Weidauer -; *Traité* I 135 corr. (description); SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock 1775; Boston MFA -; Rosen 328. EF, slight die rust on obverse. (\$500)



**363. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Twenty-Fourth Stater (6mm, 0.59 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Head of bull right / Incuse square punch. Weidauer -; *Traité* I -; SNG Kayhan 734; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA -; Rosen -. VF. Extremely rare, SNG Kayhan notes the type in this denomination is otherwise unpublished. (\$1000)

**364. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Forty-Eighth Stater (5mm, 0.29 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Head of ram right / Incuse square punch. Cf. CNG 76, 731 (1/24 stater), otherwise unpublished. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$300)

**365. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 520-480 BC. AR Tetartemorion (5mm, 0.12 g). Rosette on raised disc / Stellate pattern within incuse quadrilobe. SNG Kayhan 740; SNG von Aulock 1807; SNG Fitzwilliam 4464; Klein 433. VF, toned. (\$200)



**366. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos.** Circa 477/6-461/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 13.14 g, 2h). Samian standard. Facing lion scalp / Head of ox right; above, helmet right; [all within incuse circle]. Barron, *Silver*, Class III, 20 (A13/P20); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 34-5; HGC 6, 1186. VF, lightly toned, die flaw on obverse. Very rare. (\$1000)

**367. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos.** Circa 310-300 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 6.36 g, 12h). Samian standard. Battos, magistrate. Facing lion scalp / Forepart of ox right; [B]ATTOΣ above, olive spray to right. Barron - (A108/P- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen 1698; HGC 6, 1229. VF, toned. (\$750)



**368. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos.** Circa 610-546 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (12mm, 4.68 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with multiple rays on forehead / Two square punches. Weidauer group XVI, 89; Traité I 44; SNG Kayhan 1013. VF. (\$1000)



**369. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 560-546 BC. AR Stater – Double Siglos (19mm, 10.68 g). Sardes mint. Struck circa 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion, right, and bull, left / Two square punches of unequal size. Berk 20; Traité I 407; SNG Kayhan 1018. Good VF, toned, slight die shift on obverse. Great metal for issue. (\$2000)

**370. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 560-546 BC. AR Third Stater (14mm, 3.24 g). Sardes mint. Struck circa 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Berk 24; Traité I 412; SNG Kayhan -. VF, find patina, earthen encrustation on reverse. Great metal. (\$750)



**371. CARIA, Idyma.** 5th century BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.45 g, 5h). Tortoise / Leaf [within incuse square]. Klein 522 = Aufhäuser 10, lot 206; CNG 72, lot 803 = Vecchi 8, lot 110. VF, porous. Very rare. (\$200)

**372. CARIA, Kindya.** Circa 510-480 BC. AR Tetrobol (10mm, 1.99 g). Head of Ketos left / Geometric pattern within incuse square. Kagan & Kritt 1; SNG Keckman 920; SNG von Aulock 2340; SNG Kayhan 810; Asyut 687; Rosen 617. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



**373. CARIA, Knidos.** Circa 465-449 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 6.17 g, 6h). Forepart of lion right / Head of Aphrodite right, wearing tainia, within incuse square. Cahn 71.17 (V36/R52 – this coin); SNG Copenhagen 242; BMC 15; Jameson 2299; Weber 6472 (all from the same dies). Near EF, attractively toned. (\$2000)

*Ex LHS 103 (5 May 2009), lot 131; Monetarium 28 (Spring 1979), no. 39; Münzen und Medaillen X (22 June 1951), lot 298 (Cahn lists a further pedigree to the P.V. Ilsted Collection, but this cannot be confirmed, and the coin is not listed in the Ilsted coins in Cahn's Index).*

**374. CARIA, Knidos.** Circa 465-449 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 6.19 g, 4h). Forepart of lion right / Head of Aphrodite right, wearing tainia, within incuse square. Cahn 82 (V39/R56); SNG Copenhagen 236; SNG Lockett 2361; SNG Fitzwilliam 4698; Pozzi 2582 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

**375. CARIA, Knidos.** Circa 449-411 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 6.21 g, 6h). Forepart of lion right / Head of Aphrodite right, wearing tainia, within incuse square. Cahn 90 (V43/R61); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; Traité -. Near EF, toned, scattered marks under tone. Very rare Cahn Period V issue, only 12 coins listed from 5 obverse and 4 reverse dies. (\$3000)



**376. CARIA, Mylasa.** Mid 6th century BC. EL Forty-Eighth Stater (5mm, 0.28 g, 6h). Facing lion head / Scorpion within incuse square. Weidauer 166-7; SNG Keckman 918; SNG Kayhan 925-7; Traité I 94. VF. (\$300)

**377. CARIA, Mylasa(?).** Circa 500 BC. AR Quarter Stater(?) (12mm, 2.41 g). Forepart of lion left / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Keckman -; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; Traité -. Good VF, toned, rough surfaces, slight granularity. Apparently unpublished. (\$300)

**378. CARIA, Uncertain.** 5th century BC. AR Obol (7mm, 0.69 g, 12h). Forepart of lion left / Eagle flying right in incuse square. Hurter, *Lions Group I*, 4 and 6 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Kayhan 981-2. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$200)





**379. CARIA, Uncertain.** Circa 480-460 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 11.74 g, 2h). Mint B. Winged male figure, nude, [with winged heels], in kneeling stance right; [Ϙ over right wing] / Lion standing left, head right; Ϙ and Ϙ-M X above; all within incuse square. Cf. Troxell, *Winged* 41; E.S.G. Robinson, "A Find of Archaic Coins from South-west Asia Minor," *NC* 1936, 9 ter. (same dies). VF, toned, struck from worn obverse die. Very rare. (\$500)

**380. CARIA, Uncertain.** Circa 430-400 BC. AR Triobol (14mm, 2.70 g, 12h). Forepart of lion right / Laureate head left; )TMIEMT to left, Ϙ to lower right; all within incuse square. Konuk, *Coin* M37; SNG Keckman 836; SNG Kayhan 979; Troxell, *Winged*, p. 263, 46 = SNG von Aulock 8043 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$300)



**381. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos.** Circa 350-345 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.98 g, 11h). Theodotos, magistrate. Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Crab; club and ΘΕΟΔΟΤΟΣ below; all in pellet border within incuse square. Pixodarus Phase 3, 11 (O5/R8); SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 2747 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 2019 (same obv. die); HGC 6, 1302. VF, rough surfaces. (\$1000)

**382. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos.** Circa 350-345 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 15.11 g, 11h). Theodotos, magistrate. Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Crab; club and ΘΕΟΔΟΤΟΣ below; all in pellet border within incuse square. Pixodarus Phase 3, 12 (O5/R9); SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 2747 (same dies); Boston MFA 2019 (same dies); HGC 6, 1302. Good VF, toned, tiny test mark on obverse, light pitting on reverse. (\$1000)



**383. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes.** Circa 175-170 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 2.78 g, 12h). Mint in central or northern Greece; Gorgos, magistrate. Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΓΟΡΓΟΣ above, torch to left. SNG Keckman 796; Ashton, *More*, Appendix 2, 38. EF, toned, hairline flan crack. Very rare. (\$200)

Although R. Ashton has published numerous articles on the pseudo-Rhodian coinage from Greece, the islands, and western Asia minor, this particular issue has not been the subject of any of these studies. In any event, hoard evidence suggests this issue is related to the various pseudo-Rhodian issues associated with the Third Macedonian War.

**384. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes.** Early 1st century AD. Æ Drachm (35mm, 14.90 g, 12h). Sphairos, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose seen from above; ΣΦΑΙΡΟΣ below; all within wreath. Ashton, *Early* 105-6 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 870 (same obv. die); BMC 345 (same obv. die). VF, dark green patina with a few spots of red, some light deposits. Rare. (\$1000)



**385. PHRYGIA, Apameia.** Circa 133-48 BC. Æ (21mm, 8.77 g, 2h). Antiphon and Menekleos, magistrates. Helmeted bust of Athena right, wearing aegis / Eagle landing right on meander pattern; star above, caps of the Dioskouroi flanking, ANTIΦΩΝ/MENEKΛEOYΣ in two lines below. SNG München 110-1; SNG Copenhagen 164. Choice EF, attractive brown patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**386. PHRYGIA, Apameia.** Circa 133-48 BC. Æ (22mm, 8.70 g, 1h). Antiphon and Menekleos, magistrates. Helmeted bust of Athena right, wearing aegis / Eagle landing right on meander pattern; star above, caps of the Dioskouroi flanking, ANTIΦΩΝ/MENEKΛEO[YΣ] in two lines below. SNG München 110-1; SNG Copenhagen 164. EF, dark green patina, area of flat strike. (\$300)



**387. LYCIA, Tlos.** Circa 450-380 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 8.51 g, 5h). Facing lion scalp / Two seated panthers confronted, heads facing, raising forepaws; TΛ-ΠΦΞ at sides, Ϟ between. Falghera 189; SNG Copenhagen Supp. -; SNG von Aulock -; Traité II 439 (same rev. die); S. Hurter, "Der Tissaphernes-Fund," *Essays Thompson*, 36 (same dies). Good VF, toned, underlying luster, softly struck on reverse. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex LHS 103 (5 May 2009), lot 142; Leu 20 (25 April 1978), lot 142.*

LHS gave a further pedigree to the Tissaphernes Find, but this must be incorrect. The find had two examples from the same dies as this coin, but this is not the illustrated example, nor does this coin does match the weight and die axis of the unillustrated coin.



**388. LYCIAN LEAGUE.** Circa 100-88 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.53 g, 12h). Olympos mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; bow and quiver over shoulder / Kithara; palm frond to lower left, trophy to lower right; all within incuse square. Troxell, *Lycian* 45, obv. die 5; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; Boston MFA 2090 (same obv. die). EF, toned, tiny flan flaw on cheek, slight die shift on reverse. (\$300)

**389. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain dynast.** Circa 520-470/60 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 8.51 g). 'Predynastic' period. Forepart of boar right / Incuse square divided by large X, indentations on two sides. Falghera 2; SNG Copenhagen Supp. -; SNG von Aulock 4053-5. Good VF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$1000)

*Ex Künker 54 (7 March 2000), lot 2010.*



**390. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain dynast.** Circa 520-470/60 BC. AR Sixth Stater – Diobol (10mm, 1.14 g). ‘Predynastic’ period or Protodynastic Group A. Forepart of boar left / Incuse square. Cf. Falghera 25; SNG Copenhagen Supp. -; cf. SNG von Aulock 8461. VF, toned, porous. Very rare. (\$300)

**391. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain dynast.** Circa 520-470/60 BC. AR Obol(?) (9mm, 0.82 g). ‘Predynastic’ period or Protodynastic Group A. Head of lion right / Incuse square with protrusions on two opposing sides. Unpublished. VF, toned. (\$200)

Although the attribution is uncertain, the form of the incuse strongly suggests an early Lycian issue.



**392. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain dynast.** Circa 500-470/60 BC. AR Stater (17mm, 9.28 g). Protodynastic Group A. Head of lion right / Incuse square divided into ten compartments. Falghera -; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 366; SNG von Aulock 4041; Rosen 681. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

**393. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain dynast.** Circa 500-470/60 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 9.50 g). Protodynastic Group A. Forepart of boar right; [radiate symbol on shoulder] / Incuse square. Falghera 28; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 367; SNG von Aulock 8459. Good VF, toned, struck from worn die. Great metal. (\$750)

**394. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain dynast.** Circa 500-470/60 BC. AR Stater (17mm, 9.21 g). Protodynastic Group A. Forepart of boar left; unclear symbol on shoulder / Incuse square. Cf. Falghera 30-36; cf. SNG Copenhagen Supp. 368; SNG von Aulock -. VF, toned, granular surfaces. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 49 (17 March 1999), lot 630.*



**395. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain dynast.** Circa 500-470/60 BC. AR Third Stater (9mm, 3.12 g). Protodynastic Group A. Head of boar right / Quadripartite incuse square. Traité I 985 = G.F. Hill, “The Coinage of Lycia, to the time of Alexander the Great,” *NC* 1895, p. 44, 2 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$400)

See Boston MFA Supp. 206 for a stater with a style identical to this fraction.

**396. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Aruvatiyesi.** Circa 390-370 BC. AR Tetrobol (17mm, 3.03 g). Facing lion scalp / Triskeles within shallow incuse square. Falghera -; SNG Copenhagen Supp. -; SNG von Aulock 4203 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. Excellent metal. Very rare. (\$750)



## Exceptional Portrait of Perikles



**397. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Perikles.** Circa 380-360 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 9.71 g, 8h). Struck circa 380-375 BC. Laureate and draped bust of Perikles facing slightly left / Warrior, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, in fighting attitude right, holding sword aloft in right hand, shield on left arm; star to left, triskeles to lower right, Γ↑Ρ-Ε-ΚΛ↑ around; all within shallow incuse square. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata* 27 (A16/R22); Podalia 434-47 (A3/P10); Falghera -; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 478 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 4253 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Exceptional for type. (\$5000)

*Ex LHS 103 (5 May 2009), lot 143 (Podalia pedigree is incorrect).*

The portraits on coins in the later Lycian series are among the finest of the Classical period. Among the earliest to attempt depictions of their rulers on coinage, the Lycians' first portraits in the later 5th century BC were innovative, but static, idealized forms lacking individual characterization. Over the next half-century, however, the style progressed significantly toward realism, culminating in the issues of the dynasts Mithrapata and Perikles in the early-mid 4th century BC. The coins of Mithrapata came first, depicting on their reverse the profile portrait of a man with distinctive elderly features. Through the relative chronology established in L. Mildenberg's die study, one can even see the portrait become more aged as time progressed, reflecting the realism that had been captured in these issues. The coins of Perikles, Mithrapata's successor, continue this trend, but also have two innovations that set them at the pinnacle of classical portraiture. First, the portrait is moved to the obverse of the coin, emphasizing the importance of the individual. Second, and most prominently, the portrait is not in the traditional profile, but in a dramatic facing state. Obviously influenced by Kimon's facing Arethusa-head coinage at Syracuse, these depict Perikles looking out from the surface of the coin with a serene countenance and his hair flowing around him as if blown by the wind. This depiction captures the essence of the earlier idealized portraits, conveying to the viewer a sense that Perikles was more than a mere man, but retaining the realism in its individualized features. Interestingly, both Mithrapata and Perikles are depicted without any sort of satrapal headgear, which was always included in earlier Lycian portraits, perhaps indicating that they had declared their independence from the Persian king. Unfortunately, these astonishing developments in portraiture came to an abrupt end in Lycia when Maussollos of Caria invaded the region circa 360 BC.



**398. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos.** Circa 420-360 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 1.02 g, 12h). Facing gorgoneion / Helmeted head of Athena right within incuse square. SNG France 28-36; SNG Copenhagen 249; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock 4500. Good VF, toned, thin die break on reverse. (\$300)

**399. PAMPHYLIA, Perge.** Circa 260-230 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.85 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Artemis standing left, holding wreath and scepter; to left, forepart of stag standing left, head right. Colin Series 1, Em. 4 (dies 2.2/- [unlisted re. die]); SNG France -; Pozzi 7291 (same obv. die). VF, toned, struck with worn dies. (\$750)

**400. PAMPHYLIA, Side.** Circa 460-430 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.82 g, 9h). Pomegranate / Helmeted head of Athena right within incuse square. Atlan 28 var. (O-/A26 [unlisted obv. die]); SNG France -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock -. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$200)



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**401. PAMPHYLIA, Side.** Circa 205-100 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.70 g, 12h). Attic standard. Dei(no)-, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; to left, pomegranate above ΔΕΙ. Seyrig, *Side* 6; SNG France 674-6; SNG von Aulock 4786; SNG Copenhagen 392. EF, bright surfaces, light scratch on reverse. (\$500)

**402. PAMPHYLIA, Side.** Circa 205-100 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.55 g, 12h). Attic standard. Die-, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; to left, pomegranate above ΔΕ. Seyrig, *Side* 12; SNG France 670-3; SNG von Aulock 4785; SNG Copenhagen 391. EF, lightly toned, some porosity. (\$500)



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**403. PAMPHYLIA, Side.** Circa 205-100 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.67 g, 12h). Attic standard. Die-, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; to left, pomegranate above ΔΕ. Seyrig, *Side* 12; SNG France 670-3; SNG von Aulock 4785; SNG Copenhagen 391. Good VF, bright surfaces, minor die wear. (\$300)

**404. LYCAONIA, Laranda.** Circa 324/3 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.67 g, 1h). Jugate diademed male heads right / Forepart of wolf right; Π to left, star to right. Göktürk 64; SNG France 2511. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$150)

### Overstruck on a Stater of Tiribazos from Tarsos



**405. CILICIA, Issos. Balakros.** Satrap of Cilicia, 333-323 BC. AR Stater (27mm, 10.81 g, 9h). Baaltars seated left, holding lotus-tipped scepter; grain ear and grape bunch to left; B to right, I below throne / Draped bust of Athena facing slightly left, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet. Casabonne series 2 (D12/R1); SNG France 420 (same dies); SNG Levante -. EF, toned, some minor porosity, light scrape on reverse. Overstruck on a stater of Tiribazos from Tarsos, with types Baal / Lion attacking bull (cf. Casabonne Group D; SNG France 332; SNG Levante 105). (\$3000)



**406. CILICIA, Kelenderis.** Circa 410-375 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.61 g, 4h). Nude youth, holding whip, dismounting from horse rearing right / Goat kneeling right, head left; T in exergue. Casabonne type 4; SNG France -; SNG Levante -; McClean 9055. Near EF. Rare variety with goat right and T in exergue. (\$1000)



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**407. CILICIA, Mallos.** Circa 440-390 BC. AR Obol (7mm, 0.86 g, 11h). Bearded janiform head / Swan standing left; lotus to left, ♀ to right. Göktürk 30; SNG France -; SNG Levante 134. VF, toned, light porosity. Very rare. (\$200)

**408. CILICIA, Mallos.** Circa 390-385 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.27 g, 1h). Male head facing slightly right / Facing female head within incuse square. Göktürk -; SNG France -; SNG Levante 144. VF, toned, some porosity. (\$200)

**409. CILICIA, Nagidos.** Circa 400-380 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.54 g, 8h). Amphora; ivy leaf on vine to left / Kantharos; [ethnic to right]; all within incuse circle. Göktürk -; SNG France 19 var. (ethnic); SNG Levante -; SNG von Aulock -; Klein 671. VF, find patina. (\$200)



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**410. CILICIA, Nagidos.** Circa 385/4-375 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.00 g, 1h). Aphrodite seated left, holding phiale; to left, plant with flower below Eros flying right, crowning her with wreath; below throne, mouse left / Dionysos standing left, holding thyrsos and grape bunch on vine; AΘH to upper left, ΣΩ to lower left. Casabonne type 3; Lederer 77; SNG France 37; SNG Levante -. Good VF, lightly toned, minor porosity, a little die wear on obverse. (\$500)

**411. CILICIA, Olba. *Autonomous issues*.** Late 1st century BC. Æ (23mm, 10.85 g, 12h). Sacred throne of Zeus Olbios; EP to left / Winged thunderbolt; NI (or Z = year 7) to right. Staffieri, *Olba* 1; SNG France 839; SNG Levante 645; RPC I 3723. EF, hard dark green patina with light earthen dusting. Rare. (\$300)

### Evidence for a Central Mint



**412. CILICIA, Soloi. *Balakros*.** Satrap of Cilicia, 333-323 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 10.96 g, 2h). Baaltars seated left, holding lotus-tipped scepter; grain ear and grape bunch to left; B to right, Σ (engraved over M) below throne / Draped bust of Athena facing slightly left, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet. Casabonne series 2; SNG France 197 (same rev. die); SNG Levante -. Near EF, some porosity. (\$500)

This interesting series of Balakros has been traditionally assigned to various Cilician mints based on the appearance of the letter below the throne. More recent research, as yet unpublished, suggests that all of these coins were actually struck at a central mint, most likely Tarsos. Close similarity of style of many coins assigned to different mints strongly supports this hypothesis (see, e.g., SNG France 197 and 410). The present coin provides even more compelling evidence for this conclusion, as the Σ below the throne is clearly engraved over an M (SNG France 197 is the same die, but the M has deteriorated in the die to the point of not being clear). Of course, an argument could be made that a die was transferred from Mallos, but it seems unlikely for such a prolific mint as Soloi.



**413. CILICIA, Tarsos. *Pharnabazos*.** Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.78 g, 6h). Struck circa 380-379 BC. Baaltars seated left, holding lotus tipped scepter / Helmeted and bearded male head (Ares?) left. Casabonne series 4; Moysey Issue 2; SNG France 252 (same obv. die); SNG Levante 71-2. Near EF, toned, small die break in obverse legend. (\$1000)





**414. CILICIA, Tarsos.** Circa 380 BC. AR Hemiobol or Tetartemorion (12mm, 0.20 g, 11h). Helmeted male head right / Cock standing right between two stars; all within circular incuse. Cf. Göktürk 26 (obol); SNG France -; cf. SNG Levante 99 (Obol); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -. Good VF, toned. Extremely rare denomination. (\$300)



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**415. CILICIA, Tarsos. Tarkumuwa (Datames).** Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.31 g, 1h). Struck circa 375 BC. Baaltars seated right, torso facing, holding grain ear, grape-bunch, and eagle-tipped scepter; bucranium below throne; all within crenelated wall / Satrap, wearing Persian dress, seated right, holding arrow; winged solar disk to upper right, bow to lower right. Casabonne series 2; Moysey issue 6; SNG France 286-8; SNG Levante 88. Good VF, toned, minor die shift, a little die wear on obverse. (\$750)

**416. CILICIA, Tarsos. Tarkumuwa (Datames).** Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.55 g, 11h). Struck circa 370 BC. Baaltars seated right, head and torso facing, holding eagle-tipped scepter, grain ear and grape-bunch; thymiaterion to right; all within crenelated wall / Ana, standing right, facing Datames, standing left; thymiaterion between; all within dotted square border in linear border. Casabonne series 3; Moysey issue 5; SNG France 291-7 var. (position of rev. legend); SNG Levante 84. Near EF, typical minor die wear. Good metal for issue. (\$750)

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**417. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaios.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.06 g, 6h). Baaltars seated left, holding eagle, grain ear, grapes, and scepter; 𐎧 to lower left, 𐎡 below throne / Lion attacking bull left; \* below. Casabonne series 2, group C; SNG France -; SNG Levante 106. Superb EF, toned. (\$1000)

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**418. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.69 g, 6h). Crowned and bearded head right / Forepart of Pegasus right. Göktürk -; Troxell & Kagan -; SNG France 482-4; SNG Levante 232. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

**419. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.60 g, 10h). Turreted and bearded head left / Bearded facing head surmounting facing head of lion. Göktürk -; Troxell & Kagan -; SNG France 485; SNG Levante -. VF, toned, some porosity, obverse off center. (\$200)

**420. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.15 g, 3h). Male head right, wearing petasos / Female head left within concave circle. Unpublished. Good VF, toned, a little porous. (\$200)

**421. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (7mm, 0.23 g, 12h). King of Persia, holding knife and bow, in kneeling-running stance right / Head of Hermes left, wearing petasos, in incuse circle. Göktürk -; Troxell & Kagan -; cf. Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* 23 (for rev. type); Brindley 447. Near EF, lustrous. Very rare. (\$300)

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**422. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (7mm, 0.18 g, 6h). King of Persia, holding knife and bow, in kneeling-running stance right / Head of Hermes left, wearing petasos, in incuse circle. Göktürk -; Troxell & Kagan -; cf. Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* 23 (for rev. type); Brindley 447. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



**423. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.25 g, 1h). King of Persia, holding knife and bow, in kneeling-running stance right / Female head facing slightly left in incuse circle. Göktürk -; cf. Troxell & Kagan 2; SNG France -; SNG Levante -; BMC p. 239, 4. Good VF, lightly toned, reverse struck from worn die. Very rare. (\$300)



**424. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (7mm, 0.17 g, 12h). King of Persia, holding knife and bow, in kneeling-running stance right / Helmeted head (of Athena?) left. Göktürk -; Troxell & Kagan 12; SNG France -; SNG Levante -. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$300)



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**425. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.19 g, 12h). King of Persia, holding knife and bow, in kneeling-running stance right / Helmeted head (of Athena?) left. Göktürk -; Troxell & Kagan 12; SNG France -; SNG Levante -. Good VF, lightly toned, a little off center on reverse. Very rare. (\$300)



**426. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.73 g, 11h). Female head facing slightly left / Persian king, standing right, fighting griffin, standing left; all within incuse square. Göktürk 38; Troxell & Kagan -; SNG France -; SNG Levante -; CNG 70, lot 362. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, flan a little irregular. (\$200)



**427. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.79 g, 8h). Draped bust, wearing satrapal headdress, facing slightly left; star to left / Crowned and draped female bust left. Göktürk 88 (Evagoras II in Salamis); Troxell & Kagan -; SNG France -; SNG Levante -; *Traité* II 135 and 1183 (Evagoras II in Salamis); Winzer 18.2 (Mazaïos in Cilicia). EF, toned, obverse struck off center. Very rare. (\$300)



The proposed attribution of this type to Evagoras II, originally made in the 19th century, is likely incorrect (cf. SNG Kayhan 1066 for a similar obol historically attributed to Evagoras). Interestingly, although Göktürk 88 retains the attribution to Evagoras II, Göktürk 52, another obol certainly related to this type, is placed at an uncertain mint in Cilicia.

**428. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Hemiobol (10mm, 0.50 g, 1h). Horseman, wearing [petasos] and cloak, riding right / Athena seated right on rock, holding spear and shield. Göktürk -; Troxell & Kagan -; SNG France -; SNG Levante 256; Brindley 445-6. VF, toned, light porosity. Very rare. (\$300)

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**429. ISLANDS off CILICIA, Elaioussa Sebaste.** Circa 95-94 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.49 g, 12h). Turreted, veiled, and draped bust of Tyche right / Female (Aphrodite?) standing left, holding tiller; ⚡ and aplustre to outer left, AN to inner left; all within laurel wreath. Callataÿ, *Production*, unlisted dies; Houghton & Bendall Group 1, 1-2 (unlisted dies); SNG France 1152; SNG Levante -. VF, toned, porous. Extremely rare, the tenth known tetradrachm of Elaioussa Sebaste. (\$1500)



**430. KINGS of GALATIA. Deiotaros.** Circa 62-40 BC. Æ (19mm, 7.18 g, 12h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Eagle standing left, head right, on thunderbolt; ΠΠ to left. E.T. Newell, *Un monnayage de bronze de Déjotaros* 2; SNG France -, RPC I p. 356, 2. VF, attractive dark green-brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$300)

**431. KINGS of GALATIA. Amyntas.** 39-25 BC. Æ (20mm, 5.66 g, 12h). Head of Herakles right, club over shoulder / Lion standing right. SNG France 2355-8; RPC I 3502. Good VF, glossy green patina, cleaning scratches. (\$300)

**432. KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariaramnes.** Circa 280-230 BC. Æ (18mm, 4.27 g, 6h). Tyana mint. Head right, wearing satrapal headdress / Horseman riding right; AP-I-APA across upper field, palm tree before, ΣΔ and TYANA below. Simonetta 2 var. (legends); Simonetta, *Coins* 2b var. (same); SNG Copenhagen -. VF, brown patina, some roughness. Unpublished variety of a very rare series. (\$300)

This coin is struck from the same obverse die as Simonetta p. 125, 4.



**433. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain.** Late 6th century BC. AR Drachm or Third Stater (12mm, 3.22 g). Lydio-Milesian standard(?). Cuttlefish / Rough incuse square. Unpublished, but cf. CNG 78, lot 896 where this is the undertype on a restruck coin. Fine, porous. Extremely rare. (\$200)

The obverse of this type is similar to the archaic issues of Koressos on Keos. According to K. Sheedy, though, the weight and incuse of this type are inconsistent with such an attribution.

**434. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain.** Circa 480-450 BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.23 g). Helmeted head left / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Copenhagen (Cyprus, etc.) 398; cf. SNG Kayhan 742 (obol [uncertain Ionia or Caria]); cf. SNG von Aulock 488 (obol [Kalymna]); cf. Rosen 388-9 (obol [uncertain mint]). VF, toned, some roughness. (\$200)

This type is known in obols, hemiobols, and tetartemoria (cf. SNG Copenhagen [Cyprus, etc.] 396-398), with the obverse type facing left or right. The style is reminiscent of various issues of EL hektes from Phokaia (cf. Bodensstedt emissions 15 and 30), but also are similar to issues at Methymna and Kalymna.

**435. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain.** 5th century BC. AR Obol(?) (8mm, 0.88 g). Forepart of panther or lioness advancing left / Incuse square. Unpublished. VF, toned. (\$200)

**436. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain.** 5th century BC. AR Obol(?) (9mm, 0.57 g). Head and neck of cock right / Quadripartite incuse square, striations in quarters. Unpublished. VF, toned, some die wear on obverse. (\$200)

**437. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain.** 5th century BC. AR Hemiobol (6mm, 0.32 g, 10h). Tortoise / Astragalos within incuse square. Unpublished. VF, find patina. (\$200)



**438. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain.** 2nd century BC. AR Drachm(?) (14mm, 2.04 g, 12h). Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Eagle, with spread wings, standing right on thunderbolt; T to right. Unpublished. VF, find patina, some porosity. Unique. (\$200)

The types on this issue are fairly common in the regions of southwest Asia Minor, Caria, Phrygia, and Lycia. The combination of these two types on a single issue, however, is unknown. At the same time, only one city, Kibyra in Phrygia, used both of these types on its coinage (cf. SNG von Aulock 3719 and 3720). Attribution to that city, though, is doubtful as all of its known issues bear the city ethnic.





**439. KINGS of COMMAGENE. Antiochos IV Epiphanes.** AD 38-72. Æ (27mm, 13.60 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Scorpion within wreath. RPC I 3854 (same obv. die as illustration); AC 200 var. (obv. legend). Good VF, dark brown patina. Well centered. Pleasing reverse. (\$300)

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**440. KINGS of COMMAGENE. Antiochos IV Epiphanes.** AD 38-72. Æ (29mm, 14.20 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Scorpion within wreath. RPC I 3854; AC 200 var. (obv. legend). Good VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. (\$300)



**441. CYPRUS, Kition. Baalmelek II.** Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 11.01 g, 9h). Herakles in fighting stance right, holding club and bow, lion skin draped from neck / Lion attacking stag right; all in pellet border in shallow incuse square. Tziambazis 19; SNG Copenhagen 9-10. VF, struck with worn obverse die. (\$500)

**442. CYPRUS, Kition. Uncertain king.** 4th century BC. Æ (9mm, 0.81 g, 6h). Herakles advancing right, lion skin draped over arm, holding club overhead and [bow and arrow in extended hand]; ♀ to lower left / Facing gorgoneion. Unpublished. VF, green-brown patina. (\$200)

Although this issue is unpublished, the obverse type, especially paired with the *ankh*, is canonical for many issues of the kings of Kition from the late 5th century BC.

**443. SYRIA, Seleukis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare.** 78/7-17/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.39 g, 1h). Dated CY 17 (65/4 BC). Turreted, veiled, and draped bust of Tyche right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; ZI (date) to inner left, Ⓜ below throne, AΣ in exergue; all within wreath. Callataÿ, *Production*, dies D14/R1; SNG Copenhagen -; HGC 9, 1398; G. Hirsch 155, lot 162 (same dies). Good VF, attractively toned, reverse a little off center. Extremely rare variety with these control marks, only one example recorded. (\$500)



**444. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.07 g, 12h). Seleukeia in Pieria mint. Struck circa 300-281 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Ⓜ in left field, KP below throne. SC 29.1b; Le Rider, *Antioche* 17-9 (A2/P9); HGC 9, 16d. Near EF, tiny die break on forehead of Herakles. Exceptionally detailed reverse. (\$500)



- 445. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.56 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ⌘ below left wing, MI below right wing. SC 81.1 var. (monogram); Price 3745 var. (same); HGC 9, 3a. EF, underlying luster. (\$2000)

The MI on this reverse die was re-engraved over a previous monogram, perhaps the HP monogram of SC 81.9.



- 446. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.55 g, 8h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right; sphinx on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; MI in left field, ⌘ below left wing. SC 81.3; Price 3749; HGC 9, 3a. Superb EF, underlying luster, minor flaw in field on reverse. (\$2500)



- 447. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.50 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, sphinx on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ⌘ in left field, H below left wing. SC 81.6 var. (monogram & serpent on helmet); Price 3703 var. (same); HGC 9, 3a. VF, slight die rust on obverse. (\$2000)

- 448. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.50 g, 2h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ⌘ below left wing, H below right wing. SC 81.9 corr. var. (position of monogram; slightly different monogram & sphinx on helmet); Price 3716 corr. var. (same); HGC 9, 3a. Good VF, underlying luster. (\$2000)



- 449. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.09 g, 6h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; MI in left field, ⌘ below throne. SC 82.4b; Price 3752; HGC 9, 10f. Near EF, toned. (\$500)

- 450. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.08 g, 3h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ⌘ in left field, MI below throne. SC 82.5b; Price 3747; HGC 9, 10f. Good VF, a little die wear on obverse. (\$300)





**451. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.89 g, 8h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Male head (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with leopard skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / Nike standing right, placing wreath on trophy;  $\text{K}$  to lower left,  $\text{P}$  in lower middle field. SC 173.4; ESMS Tr.7 var. (A4/P- [unlisted rev. die]); HGC 9, 20. Near EF, small cut on edge at 3h on reverse. (\$3000)



**452. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.18 g, 7h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Male head (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with leopard skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / Nike standing right, placing wreath on trophy; H to lower left, AX in lower middle field. SC 174.5; ESMS S-31; HGC 9, 34. VF, toned, obverse a little off center. Rare denomination. (\$1500)

**453. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 4.21 g, 5h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 311-295 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field,  $\text{E}$  above anchor;  $\text{K}$  below throne. SC 208.4; Price 3920; HGC 9, 26c. VF, lightly toned. Very rare Alexander type from Ekbatana. (\$300)



**454. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter.** 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.26 g, 6h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos;  $\text{A}$  to outer left,  $\text{B}$  to outer right. SC 379.3a; HGC 9, 128g; CNG 42, lot 556 (same dies). Good VF, toned, die break on obverse, minor flan flaw at edge. (\$500)

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**455. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos II Theos.** 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.42 g, 1h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos;  $\text{P}$  to outer left,  $\text{A}$  to outer right. SC 587.1c; HGC 9, 236g. Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck. (\$750)





**456. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IV Epiphanes.** 175-164 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.98 g, 11h). Tarsos (Antioch on the Kydnos) mint. Struck 173/68-164 BC. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; to outer left, ☼ above wing; ☼ to outer right, club in exergue. SC 1377.2a (this coin referenced); HGC 9, 615c. Near EF, attractively toned, minor die break in field on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. Excellent portrait. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 107 (2 April 2001), lot 255.*

**457. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IV Epiphanes.** 175-164 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.63 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Second series, circa 173/2-169/8 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; ☼ in exergue. SC 1397a; Le Rider, *Antioche* 194-5 (A19/P140); HGC 9, 619. Good VF, toned, a couple insignificant scratches under tone, minor die break on jaw. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 49 (17 March 1999), lot 676.*

**458. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IV Epiphanes.** 175-164 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.68 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Third series, circa 168-164 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; ☼ to outer left. SC 1400a; Le Rider, *Antioche* 288-394 (obv. die A31); HGC 9, 620a. Good VF, light marks and small die break on obverse, light cleaning marks on reverse. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$500)



**459. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IV Epiphanes.** 175-164 BC. Æ (32mm, 38.35 g, 12h). "Egyptianizing" series. Antioch mint. Struck 169-168 BC. Laureate head of Zeus-Serapis right, wearing tainia with Osiris crown at tip / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt. SC 1413 (this coin referenced); HGC 9, 643; CSE 119 (this coin). Good VF, dark brown patina with some earthen encrustation around the devices, some light scratches on the reverse where some earthen encrustation has been removed. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex David Freedman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1492; Arthur Houghton Collection.*



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**460. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios I Soter.** 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.63 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Cilicia or Northern Syria. Diademed head right within wreath / Tyche, holding scepter and cornucopia, seated left on throne supported by tritoness right;  $\Delta$  to outer left. SC 1626 corr. (monogram) = CSE 553 = Houghton & Le Rider, "Un trésor de monnaies hellénistiques trouvé près de Suse," *RN* 1966, 83 (this coin); HGC 9, 795e. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 49 (17 March 1999), lot 679; Arthur Houghton Collection; Susiana, 1965 hoard (IGCH 1806).*

**461. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios I Soter.** 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.86 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Undated issue, struck circa 162-155/4 BC. Diademed head right, with light beard, within wreath / Tyche, holding scepter and cornucopia, seated left on throne supported by tritoness right;  $\Delta$  to outer left. SC 1637 var. (monogram not listed); HGC 9, 796. Good VF, obverse die shift. Struck on a broad flan. Unpublished with this monogram. (\$750)



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**462. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios I Soter.** 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.68 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Undated issue, struck circa 162-155/4 BC. Diademed head right within wreath / Tyche, holding scepter and cornucopia, seated left on throne supported by tritoness right;  $\Delta$  to outer left. SC 1638.1g; HGC 9, 795f. Near EF, weak strike at periphery of obverse. (\$300)

**463. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios I Soter.** 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.87 g, 2h). Antioch mint. Undated issue, struck circa 161-155/4 BC. Diademed head right within wreath / Tyche, holding scepter and cornucopia, seated left on throne supported by tritoness right; H in exergue. SC 1640.2b; HGC 9, 797b. Near EF. (\$300)



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**464. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios I Soter.** 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.06 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Date SE 161 (152/1 BC). Diademed head right within wreath / Tyche, holding scepter and cornucopia, seated left on throne supported by tritoness right; to outer left,  $\Phi$  above  $\Phi$ ;  $\Delta$ EP (date) in exergue. SC 1641.6 var. (lower left monogram not listed); HGC 9, 798. EF, toned, slight die wear at periphery on obverse. Attractive portrait. (\$500)

**465. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.24 g, 12h). Sidon mint. Date SE 164 (149/8 BC). Diademed head right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind;  $\Delta$ EP (date) to left,  $\Sigma$  $\Delta$  $\Omega$  above aphlaston to right. SC 1830.3; HGC 9, 882. EF, toned, struck a little off center. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Freeman & Sear 7 (22 February 2002), lot 166.*





**466. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.31 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 163 (150/49 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by  $\Psi$ ; to right,  $\Gamma\Xi\text{P}$  (date) above  $\text{P}$ . SC 1835.2b; HGC 9, 883. EF. (\$500)



**467. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.20 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 163 (150/49 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by  $\Psi$ ; to right,  $\Gamma\Xi\text{P}$  (date) above AC. SC 1835.2c; HGC 9, 883. EF. (\$400)

**468. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.18 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 164 (149/8 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by  $\Psi$ ; to right,  $\Delta\Xi\text{P}$  (date) above  $\text{P}$ . SC 1835.3c; HGC 9, 883. EF, hairline flan crack at top. (\$400)



**469. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.18 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 164 (149/8 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by  $\Psi$ ; to right,  $\Delta\Xi\text{P}$  (date) above  $\text{P}$ . SC 1835.3c; HGC 9, 883. Good VF, reverse a little off center. (\$300)

**470. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.22 g, 1h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 165 (148/7 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by  $\Psi$ ; to right,  $\text{E}\Xi\text{P}$  (date) above  $\text{P}$ . SC 1835.4c; HGC 9, 883. EF. (\$500)



**471. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.21 g, 1h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 167 (146/5 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by  $\Psi$ ; to right,  $\text{I}\Xi\text{P}$  (date) above  $\text{P}$ . SC 1835.6a; HGC 9, 883. EF. (\$500)

**472. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.15 g, 12h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Date SE 163 (150/49 BC). Diademed head right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind;  $\text{P}$  and  $\Gamma\Xi\text{P}$  (date) to left,  $\text{P}$  and  $\text{P}$  to right. SC 1842.3; HGC 9, 884. Good VF, obverse softly struck. Rare. (\$300)





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**473. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator.** First reign, 146-138 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.20 g, 12h). Laodikeia in Phoenicia (Berytos) mint. Dated SE 168 (145/4 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left,  $\Phi$  above  $\Delta$ ; to right,  $\Theta\Xi\text{P}$  (date) above trident. SC 1952.2a; HGC 9, 968. Near EF, bright surfaces, die break and area of weak strike on obverse. (\$500)

**474. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator.** First reign, 146-138 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.26 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 168 (145/4 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by  $\Upsilon$ ; to right,  $\Theta\Xi\text{P}$  (date) above  $\Xi\text{B}$ . SC 1959.2a; HGC 9, 970. Near EF, bright surfaces, minor edge nick at 2h on obverse. (\$500)



**475. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator.** First reign, 146-138 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.17 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 169 (144/3 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by  $\Upsilon$ ; to right,  $\Theta\Xi\text{P}$  (date) above  $\Phi$ . SC 1959.3b; HGC 9, 970. EF, lightly toned, a few light scratches under tone. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Marian A. Sinton Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 53, 15 March 2000), lot 627.*



**476. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VI Dionysos.** 144-142 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.68 g, 1h). Apameia on the Orontes mint. Radiate and diademed head right / Panther standing left, raising foreleg;  $\text{P}$  in exergue. SC 2012 var. (monogram); HGC 9, 1040. Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack. Very rare. (\$750)



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**477. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes).** 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.52 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left, resting hand on shield, and propping spear on her arm; to outer left,  $\Phi$  above  $\Delta$ ; H to inner right; all within wreath. SC 2061.4a; HGC 9, 1067d. Near EF. (\$300)



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**478. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes).** 138-129 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.24 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Syria, Northern Mesopotamia, or Cilicia. Diademed head right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; to inner left,  $\Pi$  above  $\Sigma$ . SC 2080 (this coin referenced and illustrated); HGC 9, 1080d. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$200)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 49 (17 March 1999), lot 684.*



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**479. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes).** 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.99 g, 1h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 177 (136/5 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to right,  $\text{AE}$  above club surmounted by  $\text{P}$ ; to left,  $\text{A}$   $\text{Z}$  above IOP (date);  $\text{P}$  between legs. SC 2109.5a; HGC 9, 1074. Near EF. (\$300)

**480. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes).** 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.00 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 177 (136/5 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to right,  $\text{AE}$  above club surmounted by  $\text{P}$ ; to left,  $\text{A}$   $\text{Z}$  above IOP (date);  $\text{Z}$  between legs. SC 2109.5b; HGC 9, 1074. EF, light scrape on neck. (\$300)



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**481. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes).** 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 14.17 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 177 (136/5 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to right,  $\text{AE}$  above club surmounted by  $\text{P}$ ; to left,  $\text{A}$   $\text{Z}$  above IOP (date);  $\text{P}$  between legs. SC 2109.5d; HGC 9, 1074. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

**482. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes).** 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 13.92 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 180 (133/2 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to right,  $\text{AE}$  above club surmounted by  $\text{P}$ ; to left,  $\text{A}$   $\text{Z}$  above IIP (date);  $\text{P}$  between legs. SC 2109.8b; HGC 9, 1074. Near EF, slight roughness and minor die rust on reverse. (\$300)



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**483. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes).** 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 13.86 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 181 (132/1 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to right,  $\text{AE}$  above club surmounted by  $\text{P}$ ; to left,  $\text{A}$   $\text{Z}$  above AIP (date);  $\text{P}$  between legs. SC 2109.9a; HGC 9, 1074. Near EF, a couple light marks on neck, scratches and area of roughness on reverse. (\$300)

**484. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes).** 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.00 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 182 (131/0 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to right,  $\text{AE}$  above club surmounted by  $\text{P}$ ; to left,  $\text{A}$   $\text{Z}$  above BIP (date);  $\text{Z}$  between legs. SC 2109.10b; HGC 9, 1074. EF, light scuff on cheek. (\$300)





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**485. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes).** 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.07 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 182 (131/0 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to right, ⲁ above club surmounted by ⲭ; to left, ⲁ Ⲓ above ΒΠΡ (date); Ⲣ between legs. SC 2109.10c; HGC 9, 1074. Near EF. (\$300)

**486. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes).** 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.07 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 183 (130/29 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to right, ⲁ above club surmounted by ⲭ; to left, ⲁ Ⲓ above ΓΠΡ (date); Ⲣ between legs. SC 2109.11b; HGC 9, 1074. Near EF. (\$300)



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**487. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator.** Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.71 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck circa 129-128 BC. Diademed and bearded head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; ⲁ to inner left, ⲁ below throne. SC 2166.1; HGC 9, 1117b. Good VF, toned, light cleaning marks under tone. (\$1000)

**488. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator.** Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.26 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 183 (129 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to right, ⲁ above club surmounted by ⲭ; to left, ⲁ Ⲓ above ΓΠΡ (date); Ⲣ between legs. SC 2195.1b; HGC 9, 1122. Superb EF, slight bend in flan from minor crimp at edge (9 o'clock on reverse). Exceptional strike from fresh dies. (\$500)



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**489. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Cleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII.** 125-121 BC. ⲁ (19mm, 7.97 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Northern Syria. Struck circa 122-121 BC. Jugate busts right of Cleopatra, wearing veil and stephane, and Antiochos VIII, wearing diadem / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; control mark(s) off flan. SC 2265; HGC 9, 1190. VF, dark green patina with light earthen deposits. Rare. (\$1000)

**490. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos).** 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.18 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Cilicia or Northern Syria. Struck circa 114/3-112 BC. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left; to outer left, ⲁ above Ⲣ; all within wreath. SC 2361.2; HGC 9, 1228f. Near EF, heavy die striations on obverse. Rare. (\$300)





**491. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos).** 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.37 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in northern Phoenicia(?). Struck circa 111/0 BC. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left; to outer left,  $\text{H}$  above cornucopia; all within wreath. SC 2389; HGC 9, 1228m. EF, light graffito on reverse. (\$300)

**492. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos).** 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.07 g, 12h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Struck circa 113/2-107/6 BC. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left;  $\Delta^P$  to outer left; all within wreath. SC 2390.4; HGC 9, 1228l. EF, hairline edge split on obverse, scuff on Athena's head and shoulder. (\$300)



**493. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios III Eukairos.** 97/6-88/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.27 g, 12h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 218 (95/4 BC). Diademed head right / Cult statue of Atargatis standing facing, flowers in hands, grain ears on shoulders; N above  $\tilde{\Lambda}$  to outer left, [H]e (date) and  $\text{H}$  in exergue; all within wreath. SC 2450.7; HGC 9, 1305; LSM 119 (same obv. die as illustration). EF, dark toning, reverse a little off center. Exceptional detail on reverse. (\$750)

Struck from the same obverse die as the following lot.



**494. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios III Eukairos.** 97/6-88/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.20 g, 12h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 218 (95/4 BC). Diademed head right / Cult statue of Atargatis standing facing, flowers in hands, grain ears on shoulders; N above  $\tilde{\Lambda}$  to outer left, H]e (date) and  $\text{H}$  in exergue; all within wreath. SC 2450.7; HGC 9, 1305. Near VF, porous, softly struck on obverse, light cleaning scratches on reverse. (\$500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the previous lot.

**495. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos VI Epiphanes Nikator.** Circa 96-94 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.17 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Struck circa 95/4 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; to outer left,  $\Lambda$  above  $\text{N}$  above  $\Lambda$ ;  $\Delta$  below throne; all within wreath. SC 2415e; HGC 9, 1270. EF, toned, minor double strike on reverse. (\$1000)



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**496. PHOENICIA, Arados.** Circa 138/7-44/3 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 15.25 g, 12h). Dated CY 151 (109/8 BC). Veiled, draped, and turreted bust of Tyche right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; in left field, ANP (date) above P above AC; all within wreath. Dyrat 3192-7 (obv. die D34); Rouvier 270; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 206 (same obv. die). Good VF, minor striking flaws on reverse. (\$500)

**497. PHOENICIA, Arados.** Circa 138/7-44/3 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.23 g, 1h). Dated CY 152 (108/7 BC). Veiled, draped, and turreted bust of Tyche right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; in left field, BNP (date) above P above OC; all within wreath. Dyrat 3199-206 (obv. die D35); Rouvier 271; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG Lockett 3212 (same obv, die); Pozzi 3050 (same obv. die). EF. (\$500)



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**498. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Geba). Uncertain king.** Circa 450-410 BC. AR Twenty-Fourth Shekel (7mm, 0.47 g, 6h). Sphinx seated left / Falcon standing left, [wearing double crown of Egypt]; crook and flail in background; all within incuse square. Lemaire & Elayi Series A, Group III, 3-7; Betlyon pl. 8, 7; SNG Copenhagen -; HGC 10, -; Coin Hoards VIII, pl. IX, 7. VF, toned, light porosity. Extremely rare. (\$300)

This fraction is from the earliest coinage at Byblos, which features a sphinx on the obverse and falcon on the reverse. This coinage actually comprises two series, the first with the sphinx showing a single wing, and the second with both wings spread above its body. All of the coins of these series are extremely rare. Interestingly, Betlyon illustrates an example from the first series in his plates, but the corresponding description in his catalog is of a completely different, later type (see lot 502, below). In fact, the sphinx/falcon coinage was not even recognized at the time his book was written.

**499. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Geba). Uncertain king.** Circa 410-404 BC. AR Sixteenth Shekel (8mm, 0.56 g). Sphinx recumbent left, wearing double crown of Egypt / Lightning bolt of Baal Hadad (or double lotus) in dotted circle in incuse square. Betlyon 3 corr. (rev. type); Rouvier 628 corr. (same); HGC 10, 122 corr. (denomination). VF, toned. Very rare. (\$300)

Both Betlyon and Rouvier describe the reverse type as being a lion rather than a lightning bolt/double lotus. However, Betlyon simply repeats the original error made by Rouvier, whose illustration of the type clearly shows a lightning bolt (or double lotus).

**500. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Geba). Uncertain king.** Circa 410-404 BC. AR Thirty-Second Shekel (6mm, 0.29 g). Sphinx recumbent left, wearing double crown of Egypt / Lightning bolt of Baal Hadad (or double lotus) in dotted circle within incuse square. Betlyon 4; Rouvier 629 corr. (rev. type); HGC 10, 124 corr. (denomination). VF, toned. Very rare. (\$300)



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**501. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Geba). Uncertain king.** Circa 410-404 BC. AR 1/16 Shekel (10mm, 0.71 g, 11h). Galley with one hoplite left; below, hippocamp left / Vulture standing left on incuse ram left. Betlyon 7; Rouvier 632; HGC 10, 128. Good VF, toned, some porosity. Rare. (\$500)

**502. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Geba). Uncertain king.** Circa 410-404 BC. AR Thirty-Second Shekel (8mm, 0.35 g, 7h). Galley with two hoplites left; below, hippocamp left / Griffin seated left, raising right forepaw. Betlyon 13 corr. (obv. type & illustration) = de Luynes 3155; Rouvier 649; HGC 10, -. VF, toned, slight roughness. Very rare. (\$300)

Betlyon, although referencing the de Luynes coin, slightly errs in the description of the obverse type, but then adds to the error by illustrating a coin that is actually from the first series of Byblos (with sphinx/falcon type, see lot 498 above). The confusion is evident in HGC 10, where no. 123 references Betlyon 13, but this is only correct in regard to Betlyon's erroneous illustration.



**503. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Geba). Ozbaal.** Circa 394-352 BC. AR Shekel (25mm, 13.18 g, 6h). Three hoplites, holding shields, on galley left above waves, prow ending in lion's head; below, hippocamp left above murex shell, ♀ above dorsal fin / Lion attacking bull left; 𐤏𐤍𐤁𐤏 𐤏𐤍𐤁𐤏 𐤏𐤍𐤁𐤏 above. Betlyon 14 var. (no letters on obv.); Rouvier -; SNG Copenhagen 132; HGC 10, 133. Good VF, slight die shift on reverse, usual die wear on obverse. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**504. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Geba). Aynel (Enylos).** Circa 340-after 332 BC. AR Shekel (24mm, 13.18 g, 8h). Three hoplites, holding shields, on galley left above waves, prow ending in lion's head; below, hippocamp left above murex shell / Lion attacking bull left; 𐤏𐤍𐤁𐤏 𐤏𐤍𐤁𐤏 𐤏𐤍𐤁𐤏 above. Betlyon 20; Rouvier 642; SNG Copenhagen -; HGC 10, 138. Good VF, toned, typical die wear on obverse. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex LHS 103 (5 May 2009), lot 146; Leu 20 (25 April 1978), lot 167.*



**505. PHOENICIA, Sidon. temp. Baalshillel (Sakton) I-Ba'ana.** Circa 425-401 BC. AR Sixteenth Shekel (7mm, 0.69 g, 11h). Phoenician pentekonter sailing left; city wall in background; below, lion advancing left / King of Persia standing right, drawing bow, quiver over shoulder; behind, incuse head of goat right; before, incuse head of goat right. E&E-S 362-448; Betlyon 10; Rouvier 1093; HGC 10, 230. VF, find patina. Rare. (\$300)

**506. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Tennes.** Circa 351-347 BC. AR Sixteenth Shekel (9mm, 0.68 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (351/0 BC). Phoenician pentekonter sailing left; I (date) above, waves below / King of Persia standing right, holding up lion by lock of mane; O between; all within incuse square. E&E-S 1576 (D3/R3 – this coin, illustrated); Betlyon 37; Rouvier 1124; HGC 10, 257. Good VF, toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$200)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 25 (24 March 1993), lot 404.*

**507. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Uncertain king.** Circa 440-425 BC. AR Quarter Shekel (13mm, 3.41 g, 9h). Dolphin right, murex shell on its body; 𐤏𐤍𐤁𐤏 above, waves below / Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail over shoulder; all in outline incuse within incuse square. E&E-T Group I.2.2, - (O6/R4 [unlisted die combination]); Betlyon 4 corr. (denomination); Rouvier 1776; SNG Copenhagen -; HGC 10, 323. Good VF, light porosity. Very rare. (\$300)





**508. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 'Ozmilk (Azemilkos).** Circa 349-311/0 BC. AR Shekel (19mm, 8.61 g, 12h). Dated RY 10 (340/39 BC). Deity, holding reins and bow, riding hippocamp right above two lines of waves; below, dolphin right / Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail in background; —○ in right field. E&E-T 1146-8 var. (O50/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Betlyon 37f; Rouvier 1812; SNG Copenhagen -; HGC 10, 349. Good VF, thick find patina. (\$300)



**509. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (29mm, 14.32 g, 12h). Dated CY 31 (96/5 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΑΛ (date) above club; ⚡ to right, ♀ between legs. Rouvier 2015; BMC 118; HGC 10, 357. Good VF, some light roughness, minor scratches. (\$500)

*Ex F. Martin Post Collection; Freeman & Sear 13 (25 August 2006), lot 258.*

**510. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Half Shekel (22mm, 7.09 g, 12h). Dated CY 51 (76/5 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΑΝ (date) above club; Δ to right, ♀ between legs. Rouvier 2036; BMC 230 var. (A not Δ); HGC 10, 358. Near EF, toned, area of roughness on obverse. (\$300)



**511. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (26mm, 14.10 g, 1h). Dated CY 86 (41/0 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΠΣ (date) above club; Δ to right, ♀ between legs. Rouvier 4625 var. (monogram); BMC 173 var. (same); HGC 10, 357; RPC 4625. EF, toned. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 106 (7 April 2000), lot 453.*



**512. SAMARIA.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.63 g, 12h). Imitating Sidon. Phoenician pentekonter sailing left; city wall in background; uncertain figure below / King of Persia standing left, drawing bow. Unpublished. VF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$300)

**513. JUDAEA, Persian Period. Anonymous.** Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Half Gerah (7mm, 0.33 g, 9h). Bearded head right, wearing crown (Persian Great King?) / Falcon facing, head right, with wings spread; ΔϞ to right. Mildenberg, *Yehud* 13 = Bromberg 2 (same dies); Meshorer 16a; Hendin 1059; HGC 10, 442. Good VF, toned. Well centered and struck, exceptionally detailed portrait. (\$2000)

**514. JUDAEA, Persian Period. Anonymous.** Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Half Gerah (7mm, 0.26 g, 5h). Bearded head right, wearing crown (Persian Great King?) / Falcon facing, head right, with wings spread; retrograde ΔϞ to right. Mildenberg, *Yehud* 12-13 var. (legend); Meshorer 16c; Hendin 1059a; Bromberg -; HGC 10, 445. Good VF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$2000)



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**515. JUDAEA, Persian Period. Anonymous.** Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Half Gerah (7mm, 0.27 g, 12h). Bearded head right, wearing crown (Persian Great King?) / Falcon facing, head left, with wings spread; retrograde  $\Delta\aleph$  to right. Mildenberg, *Yehud* -; Meshorer 16e; Hendin 1059d; Bromberg -; HGC 10, 445. Good VF, toned, softly struck obverse, minor die break on reverse. Well centered. Rare variety. (\$1500)

**516. JUDAEA, Macedonian Period. Hezekiah.** Circa 332-302/1 BCE. AR Quarter Ma'ah – Quarter Obol (6mm, 0.18 g). Blank / Owl standing right, head facing;  $\aleph$  to left,  $\aleph$  to right. Gitler & Lorber I -; Meshorer -; Hendin -; Bromberg -; HGC 10, -. Good VF, toned. Well struck. Unpublished issue. (\$750)



**517. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. Æ Eighth Unit (19mm, 5.45 g, 12h). Dated year 4 (69/70 CE). Lulav bunch flanked by etrogim / Omer cup with pearly rim. Meshorer 214; Hendin 1369. Near EF, dark green-brown patina. Well struck. (\$300)



**518. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (24mm, 10.52 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Palm tree with two bunches of dates / Grape leaf. Mildenberg 91 (O7/R55); Meshorer 259b; Hendin 1408a; Bromberg -. Good VF, dark green patina, earthen deposits. (\$500)



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**519. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (12mm, 4.01 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right;  $\eta$  on cheek / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent behind. Gitler & Tal V.25D; SNG ANS -; HGC 10, 542. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

**520. EDOM (IDUMAEA).** 4th century BC. AR Quarter Shekel (12mm, 4.24 g). Blank dome-like surface / Owl standing right, head facing; [olive spray to left]. Hendin 1025; HGC 10, 616. Near VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1000)



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**521. NABATAEA. Aretas III.** Circa 87-62 BC. Æ (18mm, 6.97 g, 2h). Damaskos mint. Diademed head right / Tyche, holding cornucopia and extending arm, seated left on rock; below, river god swimming left;  $\aleph$  to outer left. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 6; HGC 10, 674. VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

**522. NABATAEA. Obodas III.** 30-9 BC. Æ (24mm, 12.25 g, 12h). Dated RY 7 (24 BC). Jugate busts right of Obodas and his queen / Crossed cornucopias; date in legend. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 26. Near VF, dark green patina with light earthen deposits. (\$500)



**523. NABATAEA. Rabbell II, with Gamilat.** AD 70-106. AR Drachm (12mm, 2.98 g, 12h). Petra mint. Uncertain date, struck circa AD 75/6-89/90. Laureate and draped bust of Rabbell right / Veiled and draped bust of Gamilat right. Cf. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 147-61. Good VF, toned, typical compact flan. (\$300)

**524. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. Time of Darios I to Xerxes I.** Circa 485 BC. AR Siglos (14mm, 5.25 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear and bow; two pellets behind beard / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIa (pl. XI, 14); BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 19. VF, toned. Well struck. (\$200)

**525. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. Time of Darios I to Xerxes II.** Circa 485-420 BC. AR Siglos (15mm, 5.51 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding spear and bow, quiver over shoulder / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb A/B (pl. XII); BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 17. VF, toned. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$200)



**526. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. Time of Artaxerxes I to Xerxes II.** Circa 455-420 BC. AR Siglos (13mm, 4.42 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding dagger and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IV A (pl. XIII, 33); BMC Arabia pl. XXVII, 7. Near EF, lustrous. (\$300)

**527. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. Time of Artaxerxes I to Xerxes II.** Circa 455-420 BC. AR Siglos (13mm, 5.50 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding dagger and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IV A (pl. XIII, 33); BMC Arabia pl. XXVII, 7. VF, toned. (\$200)



**528. UNCERTAIN EAST.** Late 5th-4th centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.59 g, 10h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 41 (19 March 1997), lot 685.*

**529. UNCERTAIN EAST.** 4th century BC. AR Didrachm(?) (18mm, 8.02 g, 12h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray to left. Unpublished. VF, rough dark find patina. (\$300)



**530. UNCERTAIN EAST.** 4th century BC. AR Drachm(?) (16mm, 3.78 g, 9h). Forepart of Pegasos right / Male head right within dotted square in incuse square. Traité II 1069; SNG France 1132 (Kyzikos) = Waddington 873 (same dies); CNG 72, lot 700 (same dies). Near VF, toned, porous. Extremely rare. (\$500)





**531. UNCERTAIN EAST.** Circa 300-250 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.61 g, 10h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Ζ in left field; > above strut, N below. Unpublished. VF, a few small deposits, minor laminations, and cleaning marks on obverse. (\$300)

While 'barbarous' issues of Alexander type are quite abundant in numerous regions, from eastern Europe to the East, the style of this piece is more aligned with those struck far to the east, beyond Arabia and Mesopotamia. Of the many published pieces, this coin appears most similar to the barbarous Alexanders in the recent East Arachosia (Quetta) Hoard (*CH X*, 275 and pp. 105-14).



**532. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.08 g, 12h). Attic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandreia mint. Struck circa 316-312/0 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin headdress / Athena Alkidemos advancing right; Α to inner left; to right, EY and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 44, pl. II, 23 (same dies); Zervos Issue 20A (dies 299/a); SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, attractively toned, obverse a little off center, a few tiny die breaks on obverse. (\$2000)

**533. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 15.69 g, 12h). Ptolemaic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandreia mint. Struck circa 311/0-305 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin headdress / Athena Alkidemos advancing right; to right, helmet, X, and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 162; Zervos Issue 28 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen 29. Near EF, toned, indications of undertype on obverse. Well centered for issue. (\$1500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 100 (9 April 1999), lot 1439.*



**534. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 15.69 g, 1h). Ptolemaic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandreia mint. Struck circa 311/0-305 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin headdress; small Δ on aegis / Athena Alkidemos advancing right; to right, helmet, ⬠, and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 168; Zervos Issue 24 (dies 312/b); SNG Copenhagen 19. Near EF, toned. (\$2000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 46 (2 April 2008), lot 304.*



**535. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.83 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Arados mint. Struck circa 320/19-315 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left, with crossed legs; Α in left field. Price 3426 (Byblos). Near EF, light porosity. Sharply struck from fresh dies. Exceptionally detailed reverse. (\$300)



**536. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.59 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Sidon mint. Dated RY 18 of Abdalonymos (316/5 BC). Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; Σ (date) in left field. Price 3503 (same rev. die as 3503b); Newell, *Sidon* 49 (dies -/β [unlisted obv. die]). VF, die shift on reverse. Well centered. (\$2000)

**537. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** 305-282 BC. AV Third Chryson – ‘Hemidrachm’ (11mm, 1.77 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 300-285 BC. Diademed head right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; Μ to left. Svoronos 200; SNG Copenhagen 44-6 var. (monogram). VF, banker’s mark on obverse, scattered graffiti (typical for issue). (\$1000)



**538. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** 305-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.26 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 300-285 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck, small Δ behind ear / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, P above Ρ. Svoronos 255; SNG Copenhagen 70-1. EF, attractively toned. Well centered for issue. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 100 (9 April 1999), lot 1440.*



**539. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** 305-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.30 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 300-285 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck, small Δ behind ear / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, P above Ρ. Svoronos 265; SNG Copenhagen 73. Good VF, toned, graffiti in fields on reverse. (\$500)

*Ex Sotheby’s (6 November 1997), lot 149.*





**540. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I.** 285-246 BC. AV Mnaïeion – “Oktadrachm” (26mm, 27.70 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 270/65-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, Gallic shield behind / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΘΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 603; SNG Copenhagen 132; Noeske 37; Boston MFA 2274; Dewing 2752; Kraay & Hirmer 801. VF, a couple tiny die breaks and scratch on chin of Ptolemy II. Well centered. (\$10,000)



**541. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I.** 285-246 BC. AV Mnaïeion – “Oktadrachm” (25mm, 17.71 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 270/65-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, Gallic shield behind / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΘΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 603; SNG Copenhagen 132; Noeske 37; Boston MFA 2274; Dewing 2752; Kraay & Hirmer 801. VF, small die break on obverse. (\$10,000)

**542. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I.** 285-246 BC. AV Half Mnaïeion – “Tetradrachm” (19mm, 13.79 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 270/65-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, Gallic shield behind / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΘΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 604; SNG Copenhagen 133; Noeske 38; Boston MFA 2275; Dewing 2753-4. Good VF. (\$4000)

**543. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I.** 285-246 BC. AV Half Mnaïeion – “Tetradrachm” (19mm, 13.80 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 270/65-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, Gallic shield behind / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΘΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 604; SNG Copenhagen 133; Noeske 38; Boston MFA 2275; Dewing 2753-4. Near VF, scratches and edge marks. (\$3000)



**544. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos.** 285-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 14.21 g, 12h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Struck circa 285-261/0 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, Π above Θ. Svoronos 764; SNG Copenhagen 467. VF, lightly toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$500)





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**545. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos.** 285-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.20 g, 11h). Tyre mint. Struck circa 285-261/0 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left,  $\Upsilon$  above club. Svoronos 644; SNG Copenhagen 482. EF, a little off center. (\$500)

**546. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos.** 285-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.28 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Phoenicia. Struck circa 261/0-246 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, ΠΤ above ΑΙ above Β. Svoronos 401; SNG Copenhagen 525 var. (bottom monogram). Good VF, patches of light encrustation on reverse. (\$500)



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**547. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaïeion – “Oktadrachm” (27mm, 27.77 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2 BC. Head right, veiled and wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background, Θ to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia bound with fillet. Svoronos 460; Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Transitional to Group 3, p. 43 and pl. 6, 2-3 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 134; Boston MFA -; Triton XII, lot 386 (same obv. die); CNG 76, lot 875 (same obv. die); CNG 87, lot 698 (same obv. die). Good VF, a couple very light scratches in fields. (\$10,000)

**548. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaïeion – “Oktadrachm” (27mm, 27.69 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2 BC. Head right, veiled and wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background, Θ to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia bound with fillet. Svoronos 460; Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Transitional to Group 3, p. 43 and pl. 6, 2-3 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 134; Boston MFA -; Triton XII, lot 386 (same obv. die); CNG 76, lot 875 (same obv. die); CNG 87, lot 698 (same obv. die). VF, very light scratches in field on reverse. (\$7500)



**549. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes.** 246-222 BC. AV Mnaïeion – “Oktadrachm” (26mm, 27.91 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia; ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196; Noeske 137; Boston MFA 2283; Dewing -. Near EF, typical die rust on obverse, small flan flaw on reverse. (\$12,500)

**550. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes.** 246-222 BC. AV Mnaïeion – “Oktadrachm” (31mm, 27.81 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia; ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196; Noeske 137; Boston MFA 2283; Dewing -. Near EF, typical die rust on obverse, a couple light marks in fields. (\$10,000)



**551. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III or Ptolemy V.** 246-222 BC or 204-180 BC. Æ Obol (24mm, 13.16 g, 12h). Salamis mint. Diademed head of Zeus-Ammon right / Cult statue of Aphrodite standing facing. Svoronos 1006; Weiser 108; SNG Copenhagen 645. Good VF, dark green patina with light earthen encrustation. Exceptional obverse. (\$300)

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**552. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor.** First sole reign, 180-170 BC. Æ (46mm, 96.69 g, 11h). Uncertain mint in Cyprus(?). Struck shortly before 170/68 BC. Diademed head of Zeus-Ammon right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; lotus to left, EYA between legs, c/m to right: uncertain object within incuse rectangle. Royal name erased on coin. Svoronos 1395 var. (no lotus); cf. Lorber, *Lotus*, Series VI; Weiser -; SNG Copenhagen -; Lanz 144, lot 349 (with countermark). VF, heavy green patina. Extremely rare denomination for series, the second known. (\$500)

It is thought that this series, with lotus and EYA, was struck in Cyprus just prior to the invasion of the Seleukids under Antiochos IV in 168 BC. The Seleukids briefly occupied Cyprus during this conflict, and it is theorized that there was a massive seizure of this coinage, which was subsequently taken as booty back to Syria, where many were countermarked for circulation in the Seleukid territories. The fact that a number of coins in this series are known to have the royal name, ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, erased, as here, further supports this contention.





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**553. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor.** Second sole reign, 163-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.13 g, 12h). Kition mint. Dated RY 23 (159-158 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; ΛΚΓ (date) to left, ΚΙ to right. Svoronos 1370 & 1473; Paphos Hoard 9-10; SNG Copenhagen 591. Good VF, some light marks, tiny deposit on eye. (\$300)

**554. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor.** Second sole reign, 163-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.08 g, 12h). Kition mint. Dated RY 23 (159-158 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; ΛΚΓ (date) to left, ΚΙ to right. Svoronos 1370 & 1473; Paphos Hoard 9-10; SNG Copenhagen 591. Good VF, struck with worn obverse die. (\$300)



**555. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor.** Second sole reign, 163-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.16 g, 12h). Paphos mint. Dated RY 19 (163-162 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; ΛΙΘ (date) to left, ΠΙΑ to right. Svoronos 1431; Paphos Hoard 2; SNG Copenhagen 616. Near EF, obverse a little off center. (\$400)



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**556. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor.** Second sole reign, 163-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.19 g, 12h). Paphos mint. Dated RY 20 (162-161 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; ΛΚ (date) to left, ΠΙΑ to right. Svoronos 1432; Paphos Hoard -; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, light graffiti on reverse. (\$300)

**557. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor.** Second sole reign, 163-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.16 g, 12h). Paphos mint. Dated RY 20 (162-161 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; ΛΚ (date) to left, ΠΙΑ to right. Svoronos 1432; Paphos Hoard -; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, lightly toned, die wear on obverse. (\$300)



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**558. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor.** Second sole reign, 163-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.15 g, 12h). Paphos mint. Dated RY 21 (161-160 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; ΛΚΑ (date) to left, ΠΙΑ to right. Svoronos 1433; Paphos Hoard 3; SNG Copenhagen 617. Good VF, some die wear, light marks in field on reverse. (\$300)

**559. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor.** Second sole reign, 163-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.12 g, 12h). Paphos mint. Dated RY 22 (160-159 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; ΛΚΒ (date) to left, ΠΙΑ to right. Svoronos 1434; Paphos Hoard -; SNG Copenhagen 618. Good VF, light deposits on obverse. (\$300)





**560. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor.** Second sole reign, 163-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.09 g, 12h). Paphos mint. Dated RY 22 (160-159 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; LKB (date) to left, ΠΑ to right. Svoronos 1434; Paphos Hoard -; SNG Copenhagen 618. Good VF, a few marks and die rust. (\$500)



**561. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor.** Second sole reign, 163-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.18 g, 12h). Paphos mint. Dated RY 23 (159-158 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; LKΓ (date) to left, ΠΑ to right. Svoronos 1435; Paphos Hoard 4; SNG Copenhagen 619. Good VF, a little die rust, minor flan flaws on reverse. (\$500)

**562. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor.** Second sole reign, 163-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.18 g, 12h). Paphos mint. Dated RY 23 (159-158 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; LKΓ (date) to left, ΠΑ to right. Svoronos 1435; Paphos Hoard 4; SNG Copenhagen 619. Good VF, die shift, a little die rust on obverse, light marks on reverse. (\$400)



**563. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor.** Second sole reign, 163-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.14 g, 12h). Salamis mint. Dated RY 23 (159-158 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; LKΓ (date) to left, ΣΑ to right. Svoronos 1347; Paphos Hoard 11; SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, minor edge split, hairline flan crack, small edge flaw at 2 o'clock on obverse. (\$500)

**564. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VIII Euergetes II (Physcon).** 145-116 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.24 g, 12h). Paphos mint. Dated RY 30 (141-140 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; ΛΑ (date) to left, ΠΑ to right. Svoronos -; Paphos Hoard 6; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, light mark on cheek, a couple very light marks in field on reverse. Rare date. (\$300)



**565. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VIII Euergetes II (Physcon).** 145-116 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.09 g, 12h). Paphos mint. Dated RY 31 (140-139 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; ΛΑΑ (date) to left, ΠΑ to right. Svoronos 1504; Paphos Hoard -; SNG Copenhagen 623. Near EF, minor die wear and flan flaws on obverse. (\$500)

**566. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Uncertain king.** Late 2nd century BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 6.95 g, 12h). Uncertain mint on Cyprus. Wreathed bust of Dionysos right, wearing aegis; thyrsos over shoulder / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; star to left. Svoronos 1801; SNG Copenhagen 640-1 var. (symbol). Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Rare. (\$300)

**567. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy XII Neos Dionysos (Auletes).** 80-58 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.20 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Dated RY 4 (78-77 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; ΛΔ (date) to left, ΠΑ to right. Svoronos 1850; SNG Copenhagen 379. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



**568. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Cleopatra VII Thea Neotera.** 51-30 BC. Æ Diobol – 80 Drachmai (27mm, 18.93 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopia to left, Π to right. Svoronos 1871; Weiser 183; SNG Copenhagen 419-21; Noeske 380-2. VF, green patina, light earthen encrustation. (\$1500)



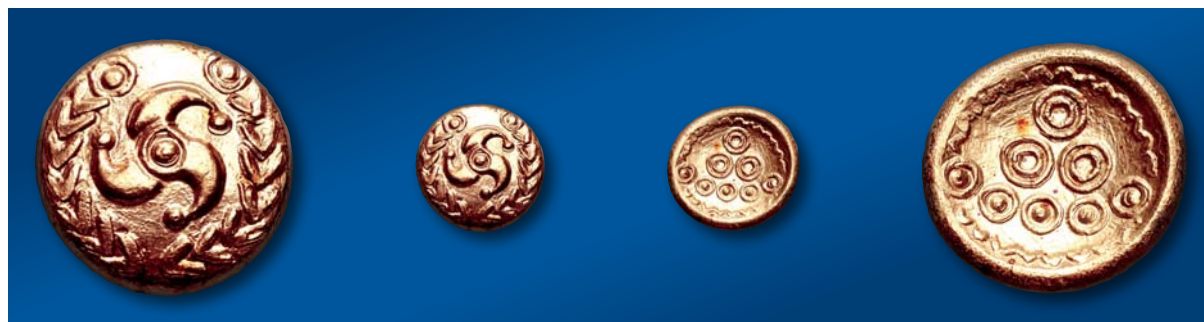
**569. KYRENAICA, Kyrene.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Hemidrachm (9mm, 1.94 g, 9h). Attic standard. Fruit of silphion plant / Head of Zeus-Ammon right within incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 1169; BMC 26-7; Rosen 762. VF, toned. Good metal for issue. (\$500)

## CELTIC COINAGE



**570. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** Late 2nd-early 1st century BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.97 g, 11h). Baumreiter type. Struck in the Carpathian region. Celticized head of Zeus right, S-like ornament in hair / Horseman riding left, holding branch/scepter; animal to left, leaf ornament below. Lanz 420; CCCBM I 65; KMW 1083. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

**571. CENTRAL EUROPE, Noricum (West).** Circa 170-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 12.09 g, 12h). Kugelreiter type. Wreathed, diademed, and beardless head left / Rider on horseback left, with headdress decorated with three balls (*kugeln*). Göbl, *Noricum* A1, 1 (dies 1/1); Lanz 107; KMW 783; De la Tour 9910. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)



**572. CENTRAL EUROPE, Vindelici.** Early 1st century BC. AV Stater (16mm, 7.61 g, 5h). Triskeles within wreath / Pyramid of eight annulets, three with pellets within, three with annulets; all within torque. Kellner type IXB; KMW 467-9; De la Tour 9441; Allen & Nash 160. EF. Well centered and struck. (\$2500)





**573. GAUL, Northwest. *Namnetes*.** 2nd-1st centuries BC. AV Quarter Stater (13mm, 1.65 g, 10h). Head right, with S-shaped forelock / Driver, holding kentron and rein, in chariot with androcephalic horse right; below, half-length bust right, arms extended. D&T 2195; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII 175. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

**574. GAUL, Northwest. *Senones*.** Circa 100-50 BC. Æ (15mm, 2.69 g, 11h). Celtic head right / Abstract bird left, two pellets within wings; YLLYCCI above, pentagram and cross with pellets behind, two pellet-in-annulets below. D&T 2635; Depeyrot, *NC* V 130; CCCBM III 150-1. EF, glossy black patina. (\$150)

## ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE



**575. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos I.** 126-122 BC. AR Drachm (22mm, 4.33 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Sellwood 20.1; Shore 59. VF, toned, a couple of minor, pits in obverse field, a couple of light scratches on reverse. Very rare. (\$300)



**576. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II.** 121-91 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 15.47 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 119-109 BC. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow; TV in exergue. Sellwood 24.4; Shore 67. EF, lustrous, small areas of porosity, minor area of weak strike on reverse. (\$1500)



**577. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II.** 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 4.23 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; Λ behind throne. Sellwood 26.3; Shore 79. EF, toned. (\$200)

*Ex Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 414.*

**578. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos II.** Circa 75-62 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.07 g, 12h). Rhagai mint. Diademed bust left; torque ends in pellet / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood (Unknown King) 30.16; Shore 134. Good VF. Rare. (\$300)





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**579. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates III.** Circa 70/69-58/7 BC. Æ Dichalkon (18mm, 3.99 g, 1h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed facing bust / Horse standing right. Cf. Sellwood 35.15 (tetrachalkon); Shore 167. VF, dark brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

**580. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates IV.** Circa 38-2 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.07 g, 12h). Laodikeia mint. Diademed bust left; to right, eagle left, holding wreath / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; Ἀ below bow. Sellwood 52.16; Shore 283. Superb EF, lightly toned, area of weak strike on high point of obverse and reverse. Good quality metal. (\$300)

*Ex Peus 337 (3 November 1993), lot 209.*



**581. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraatakes.** Circa 2 BC-AD 4. BI Tetradrachm (27mm, 9.70 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated Apellaos SE 311 (November 1 BC). Diademed bust left; Nikai flying right before, and left behind / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; ΑΙΤ (year) above knee; ΑΠΕΛΑ in exergue. Sellwood 57.11; Shore -. Good VF, toned, a few light scratches under tone in left field of obverse. (\$750)



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**582. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos III.** Circa AD 10-38. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.55 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; Α below bow. Sellwood 61.7 (Artabanos II); Shore -. Near EF, toned. (\$200)

*Ex Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 425.*

**583. KINGS of PARTHIA. Vologases III.** Circa AD 105-147. AR Drachm (21mm, 3.89 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed bust left, beard of medium length and pointed / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; Α below bow. Sellwood 78.2; Shore 412. EF, toned, light scratches under tone, minor traces of deposits. (\$200)

*Ex Peus 337 (3 November 1993), lot 222.*



**584. KINGS of PARTHIA. Vologases III.** Circa AD 105-147. Æ Tetrachalkon (18mm, 6.52 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated SE 424 (AD 112/3). Diademed bust left, wearing tiara; B to right / Tyche seated left; ΔΚV (date) to left. Sellwood 79.41; cf. Shore 620. Good VF, green-brown patina. (\$200)



**585. KINGS of PARTHIA. Parthamaspates.** Circa AD 116. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.75 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed bust left, wearing tiara / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow;  $\overline{\Lambda}$  below bow. Sellwood 81.1; Shore 423. Near EF, toned, obverse struck with slightly rusty die. (\$200)

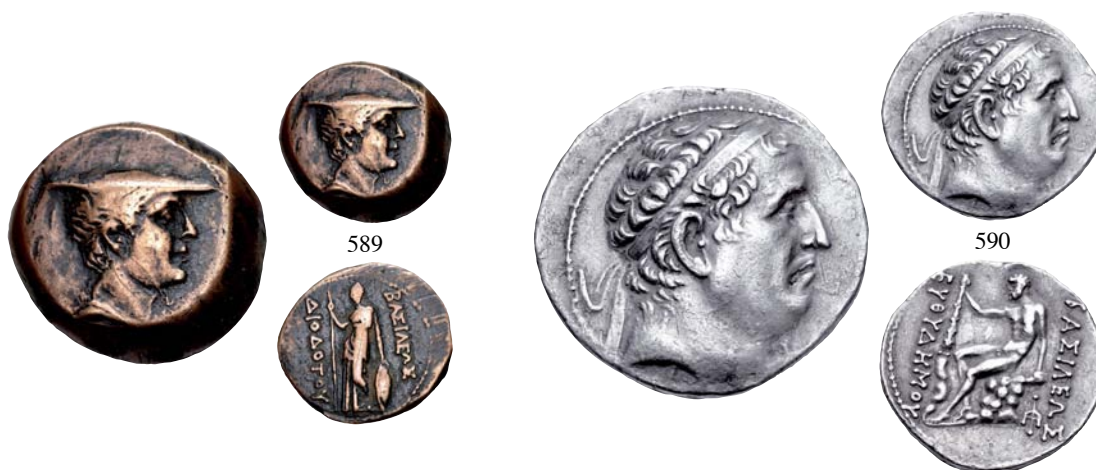
**586. KINGS of PARTHIA. Vologases IV.** Circa AD 147-191.  $\mathcal{A}$  Tetrachalkon (20mm, 7.25 g, 10h). Edessa mint. Diademed bust left, wearing tiara with flap and decorated with horn and "hooks"; B behind / Large  $\overline{\Lambda}$ . Sellwood 84.134; Shore 436. VF, green and brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

**587. KINGS of PARTHIA. Vologases V.** Circa AD 191-208. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.46 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed facing bust / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow;  $\overline{\Lambda}$  below bow. Sellwood 86.3; Shore 448. Near EF, toned. (\$400)

*Ex Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 426; Berk C1CF Auction (23 March 1995), lot 151.*



**588. BAKTRIA, Pre-Seleukid Era. Sophytes.** Circa 305-294 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.68 g, 6h). Helmeted male head right; M at truncation of neck / Cock standing right; kerykeion to left. Cf. Bopearachchi, *Sophytes* 3 (hemidrachm); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 21-4. VF, toned, a few light scratches under tone. (\$1000)



**589. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Diodotos II Theos.** Circa 250-240 BC.  $\mathcal{A}$  Dichalkon (23mm, 9.91 g, 6h). Ai Khanoum mint. Head of Hermes right, wearing petasos / Athena standing facing, holding spear, resting hand on shield. Holt Series H, Group 1/1 = Kritt, pl. 11, H1 = AIC 11 (this coin, illustrated in Kritt & AIC); Bopearachchi 12A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 100; SNG ANS 102-6. VF, brown surfaces, a few black deposits, a couple of cleaning scratches on reverse. (\$300)

*Ex Sternberg XXIX (30 October 1995), lot 267; Malter 37 (17 April 1988), lot 316.*

**590. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I.** Circa 225-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.35 g, 12h). Mint A (near Ai Khanoum). Struck circa 206-200 BC. Diademed head right, with elderly features / Herakles seated left on lion skin draped over rock, holding club set on rocks;  $\mathcal{A}$  to right of rock. Kritt A17; Bopearachchi 11A; MIG Type 89c; SNG ANS 141 var. (monogram). VF, lightly toned, light scratch on obverse at nose. (\$750)



**591. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos II.** Circa 185-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.94 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Herakles standing facing, holding wreath, club, and lion skin; ♀ to left. Bopearachchi 1C; Bopearachchi & Rahman 142; SNG ANS 216. Near EF, some porosity and surface marks. Attractive, well centered strike. Good portrait coin. (\$2000)

**592. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos II.** Circa 185-180 BC. AR Obol (13mm, 0.68 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Herakles standing facing, holding wreath, club, and lion skin; ♀ to left. Bopearachchi 4B; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 221. Good VF, toned, slight double strike on reverse, minor flan crack. Rare control mark and exceptional for type, better than any example in CoinArchives. (\$300)



**593. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.83 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / The Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horses rearing right; ♀ to lower right. Bopearachchi 1D; Bopearachchi & Rahman 232; SNG ANS 432. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)



**594. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.16 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / The Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horses rearing right; ♀ to right. Bopearachchi 2B; Bopearachchi & Rahman 235; SNG ANS 437-8. Good VF, old scratch on reverse at 5h. (\$500)

**595. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.16 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / The Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horses rearing right; ♀ to left. Bopearachchi 2B; Bopearachchi & Rahman 235 var. (control mark to right); SNG ANS 437-8 var. (same). VF, toned, small areas of porosity. (\$1000)

*Ex Kroisos Collection (Stack's, 14 January 2008), lot 2321.*



**596. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.88 g, 12h). Helmeted, diademed, and draped bust right / The Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horses rearing right; ♀ in lower right field. Bopearachchi 6E; Bopearachchi & Rahman 240-242; SNG ANS 465. Near EF, areas of light toning, some light porosity, traces of underlying luster. (\$1000)





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**597. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit (22mm, 8.54 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / The Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horses rearing right;  $\text{ϩ}$  to left, E to right. Bopearachchi 19L; Bopearachchi & Rahman 274-8; SNG ANS 557-66. Good VF, dark green patina with earthen overtones in devices. An attractive example for issue. (\$300)

**598. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Menander I Soter.** Circa 155-130 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit (24mm, 9.65 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ below, ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ up left, helmeted and diademed head of Athena right / Round shield decorated with aegis, gorgoneion in center;  $\text{ϩ}$  to left. Bopearachchi 17A var. = MIG Type 246d, Variety 3 var. (ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ down left); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; Zeno -. VF, dark green patina with traces of brown in devices, some roughness and minor smoothing on high points. An apparently unique variety with ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ up left field. (\$300)



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**599. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Nikias Soter.** Circa 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 8.56 g, 1h). Diademed and draped bust right / Nikias, in military outfit, standing left, raising right hand in gesture of benediction and cradling palm frond in left arm;  $\text{ϩ}$  to inner left. Cf. Bopearachchi 2C (drachm); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; cf. Triton XII, 412 (for type, but different monogram); otherwise unpublished. Fine, cleaning scratches and areas of corrosion. Extremely rare type with a monogram known only for the similar drachm of this ruler. (\$5000)

**600. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Lysias Aniketos.** Circa 130-125 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.43 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Herakles standing facing, crowning himself with wreath and cradling club and palm frond in arm draped with lion skin;  $\text{ϩ}$  to inner left, Σ to inner right. Bopearachchi 3A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 434; SNG ANS 1026. Near EF. Rare. (\$500)



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**601. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Lysias Aniketos.** Circa 130-125 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.39 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia / Herakles standing facing, crowning himself with wreath and cradling club and palm frond in arm draped with lion skin;  $\text{ϩ}$  to inner left, Σ to inner right; "Likasa" in Kharosthi in legend. Bopearachchi 7A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 442; SNG ANS -; CNG 66, 958 (same rev. die). EF, light encrustation on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

**602. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Lysias Aniketos.** Circa 130-125 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.46 g, 11h). Helmeted, diademed, and draped bust right / Herakles standing facing, crowning himself with wreath and cradling club and palm frond in arm draped with lion skin;  $\text{ϩ}$  to inner left. Bopearachchi 6B; Bopearachchi & Rahman 440-1; SNG ANS 1037-9. EF, areas of toning. Struck with fine style dies. (\$300)



**603. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Diomedes Soter.** Circa 115-105 BC. AR Fourée Tetradrachm (26mm, 9.01 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horses rearing right;  $\text{ϩ}$  in lower right field. Cf. Bopearachchi 5A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; cf. SNG ANS 1220. VF, areas of underlying core exposed. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

## Two Very Rare Diomedes Drachms



**604. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Diomedes Soter.** Circa 115-105 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.46 g, 12h). Helmeted, diademed, and draped bust right / The Dioskouroi standing facing, each holding spear and scepter;  $\Phi$  to inner left. Bopearachchi 9A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 486 var. (monogram to inner right); SNG ANS 1230. Near EF, toned, light porosity. Rare. (\$3000)

**605. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Diomedes Soter.** Circa 115-105 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.49 g, 12h). Helmeted, diademed, and draped bust right / The Dioskouroi standing facing, each holding spear and scepter;  $\Phi$  to inner left. Bopearachchi 9A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 486 var. (monogram to inner right); SNG ANS 1230. Near EF, toned, small die flaw in obverse legend, reverse struck with worn die. Rare. (\$3000)



**606. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hermaios Soter, with Kalliope.** Circa 105 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 9.53 g, 12h). Diademed and draped busts of Hermaios Soter and Kalliope conjoined right / Hipposstratos, wearing military outfit, on horseback right;  $\Phi$  to lower right. Senior, *Hermaios* H1bT; Bopearachchi 1C; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 1318. Good VF, toned, some areas of roughness. Very rare with this control mark. (\$5000)



**607. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hermaios Soter.** Circa 105-90 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 8.75 g, 12h). Helmeted, diademed, and draped bust right / Zeus enthroned slightly left, holding scepter;  $\Phi$  to left. Senior, *Hermaios* H3cT; Bopearachchi 4D; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 1344-5. Good VF, toned, areas of corrosion. Very rare. (\$2000)





**608. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hermaios Soter.** Circa 105-90 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.39 g, 12h). Helmeted, diademed, and draped bust right / Zeus enthroned slightly left, holding Nike and scepter; ☯ to left. Bopearachchi 5A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 526; SNG ANS -. VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)

**609. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Agathokleia & Strato I Soter.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 9.11 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust of Strato I and draped bust of Agathokleia conjoined right / Athena Alkidemos standing left, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ☯ to left. Bopearachchi 6A; Haughton, *Silver*, p. 136 and pl. VIII, 2; Bopearachchi & Rahman 418; SNG ANS 987. VF, toned, small pit on Strato's cheek, some corrosion and a flan flaw on reverse. Rare. (\$3000)

### Extremely Rare Strato I Soter Drachm



**610. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I Soter.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 2.28 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Athena Alkidemos standing facing, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ☯ to inner left. Bopearachchi 5A = MIG Type 312 = Haughton, *Silver* 5 (same dies); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -. EF, slight die shift on obverse, minor lamination on reverse, slight porosity. Extremely rare, the second known and only one not in a public collection. (\$5000)



**611. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I Soter.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.46 g, 11h). Helmeted, diademed, and draped bust right / Athena Alkidemos standing facing, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ☯ to inner left. Bopearachchi 6A; Haughton, *Silver* 14; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 990. Good VF, Rare. (\$1000)

**612. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I Soter.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.44 g, 12h). Helmeted, diademed, and draped bust right / Athena Alkidemos standing left, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ☯ to inner left. Bopearachchi 6A; Haughton, *Silver* 14; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 990 corr. (listed as Série 2A) and 992. EF. (\$500)



**613. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I Soter.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.43 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Athena Alkidemos standing left, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ☯ to inner left. Bopearachchi 10A = MIG Type 321 = BM 1922.4.24.160; Haughton, *Silver* -; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; CNG E-198, 154 (same dies). Good VF, a few light scratches under tone, struck with slightly worn dies. Extremely rare. (\$3000)





**614. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I Soter.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.35 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΔΙΚΑΟΥ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ, Diademed and draped bearded bust right / ΠΖ ΠΙΨΞ ΠΙΓΙΞ ΠΥΓΙΞ, Athena Alkidemos standing facing, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ⚡ (retrograde) to inner left. Cf. Bopearachchi 19A (tetradrachm) and 20A (for type, but different monogram); cf. Haughton, *Silver* 13 (tetradrachm); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; CNG E-122, 178 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor old edge chip. Second known specimen. (\$20,000)



**615. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I Soter.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 9.77 g, 12h). Helmeted, diademed, and draped bust right / Athena Alkidemos standing left, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ⚡ to left. Bopearachchi 23A; Haughton, *Silver* 14; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 996 (same dies). VF, toned. (\$500)

**616. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I Soter.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AE Quadruple Unit (23mm, 10.04 g, 12h). Apollo standing facing, holding arrow and leaning on bow set on ground / Tripod; ⚡ to inner left. Bopearachchi 31D; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 1020-3. Near EF, black-green patina with earthen overtones in devices. (\$200)

### Extremely Rare Artemidoros Control Mark

**617. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Artemidoros Aniketos.** Circa 100-80 BC. AE (22mm, 7.89 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΑΡΤΕΜΙΔΟΠΟΥ, Artemis standing facing, head slightly right, with bow slung over arm, drawing arrow from quiver / ΠΙΨΞ ΠΙΓΙΞ ΠΥΓΙΞ ΠΥΓΙΞ (sic), zebu standing right, head facing; ⚡ in exergue. Bopearachchi 7F = MIG Type 404e; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -. VF, dark green and red-brown patina with traces of earthen overtones, some light cleaning marks. Extremely rare control mark, the second specimen known and the first to appear at auction. (\$500)

### Pedigree Issue of Artemidoros



**618. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Artemidoros Aniketos.** Circa 100-80 BC. AE (19mm, 8.34 g, 12h). Pedigree issue as son of Maues. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΑΡΤΕΜΙΔΟΠΟΥ, Artemis standing facing, head slightly right, with bow slung over arm, drawing arrow from quiver / ΠΙΨΞ ΠΙΓΙΞ ΠΥΓΙΞ ΠΥΓΙΞ, zebu standing right, head facing; ligate ⚡ monogram and Σ in exergue. Bopearachchi -; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; Senior H13 corr. (rev. legend) and Suppl. p. xl (both from the same dies as this coin). Good VF, dark green patina with olive overtones, light cleaning scratches in fields. Extremely rare, the fourth specimen known. (\$3000)

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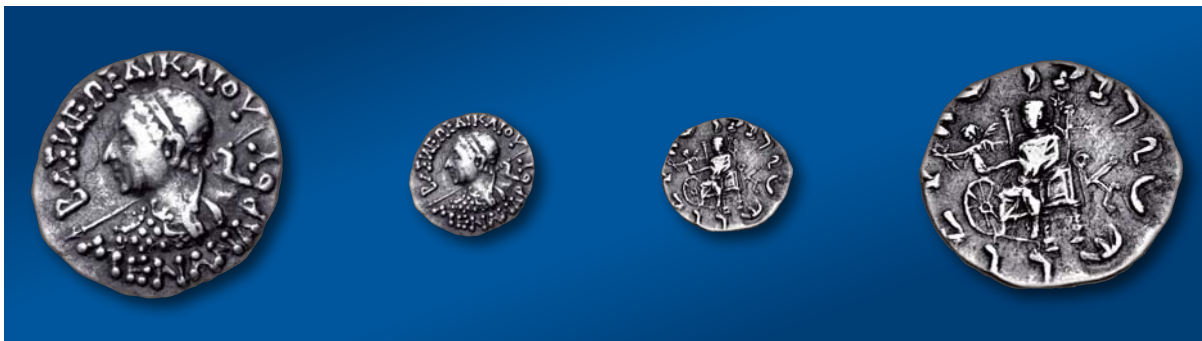
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## Unique Coin Illustrated in Bopearachchi



**619. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Menander II Dikaios.** Circa 90-80 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.22 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΟΥ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Diademed heroic bust left, wearing aegis, brandishing spear over shoulder / ΠΣΨ ΡΤΨΞ ΠΥΓΔΥ, Zeus enthroned slightly left, holding Nike and scepter; wheel to left, ⚡ to right. Bopearachchi 4A and note 4 (this coin); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -. Good VF, darkly toned. Unique. (\$20,000)

*Ex William F. Spengler Collection.*



**620. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Menander II Dikaios.** Circa 90-80 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 1.64 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Nike advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath; ⚡ to right. Cf. Bopearachchi Série 5 (for control mark); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; cf. SNG ANS 1269 (for type, but different control mark); MIG -; Senior -; Zeno -. Near VF, rough find patina, a couple of minor scratches. Unpublished control mark for this ruler in this denomination. (\$1500)

**621. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Heliokles II Dikaios.** Circa 90-75 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.42 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Zeus standing facing, brandishing thunderbolt and holding long scepter; ⚡ to left. Bopearachchi 2D; Bopearachchi & Rahman 465; SNG ANS 1143. Near EF, toned, light porosity. (\$500)

## Fifth Known Peukolaos Tetradrachm



**622. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Peukolaos Soter Dikaios.** Circa 75 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 8.85 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Zeus standing left, extending right hand in gesture of benediction and holding long scepter; ⚡ to left, ⚡ to right. Bopearachchi 1A; R.B. Whitehead, "Notes on Indo-Greek Numismatics," *NC* 1923, p. 324 and pl. XV, 4 (subsequently acquired by the BM); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; Glendining (25 November 1970), lot 47 = Münzen und Medaillen AG 64, lot 216. VF, surfaces corroded. Extremely rare, only fifth known specimen. (\$7500)

## Second Known Drachm



**623. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Peukolaos Soter Dikaios.** Circa 75 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 1.99 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΠΕΥΚΟΛΑΟΥ, Diademed and draped bust right / ΠΠΠΠ ΠΠΠΠ ΠΠΠΠ, Zeus standing left, raising hand and holding scepter; ⚡ to inner left. Cf. Bopearachchi 1A (tetradrachm); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; Triton XIII, 264 var. (monogram to right; same obv. die); otherwise unpublished. VF, porous. Only the second known example of this denomination for this ephemeral ruler and unique with the single monogram. (\$5000)



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**624. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Archebios Dikaïos Nikephoros.** Circa 75-65 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 8.84 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Zeus standing facing, brandishing thunderbolt and holding long scepter;  $\text{N}$  to left. Bopearachchi 2F; Bopearachchi & Rahman 465; SNG ANS 1285. VF, somewhat corroded. Very rare. (\$500)

**625. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Archebios Dikaïos Nikephoros.** Circa 75-65 BC. AR Tetradrachm (12mm, 9.09 g, 12h). Helmeted, diademed, and draped bust right;  $\Delta\text{I}\text{K}\text{A}\text{I}\text{O}\text{Y}\text{ K}\text{A}\text{I}\text{ N}\text{I}\text{K}\text{H}\Phi\text{O}\text{P}\text{O}\text{Y}$  in legend / Zeus standing facing, brandishing thunderbolt and holding long scepter;  $\text{N}$  to left. Bopearachchi 7A = MIG Type 360a = Whitehead, *Notes* 16 = BM 1922.0424.200 (same obv. die); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -. VF, areas of corrosion. Extremely rare with KAI in the obverse legend; possibly the second known, with the other being in the British Museum. (\$1000)



**626. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hippostratos Soter.** Circa 65-55 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 9.04 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Hippostratos, wearing military outfit, on horseback right;  $\text{N}$  to lower right. Bopearachchi 3A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 662-3; SNG ANS 1622-3. Near EF, traces of underlying luster. Attractive, well centered strike. Good portrait coin. (\$1000)



**627. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hippostratos Soter.** Circa 65-55 BC.  $\text{AE}$  Double Unit (27mm, 11.24 g, 12h). Zeus enthroned facing slightly left on throne, holding diadem and scepter / Horse standing left;  $\text{N}$  to inner left. Bopearachchi 10A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; cf. SNG ANS 1641-2 ( $\text{AE}$  unit). VF, dark green patina with earthen deposits. Rare. (\$200)

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**628. KHWAREZMIA, Afrighids. Saurshafan.** Circa AD 751-762. AR Drachm (26mm, 3.11 g, 7h). Crowned and diademed bust right / King on horseback right;  $\text{N}$  to left. Vainburg  $\Gamma$  V; Rtvelazde 49; Zeimal fig. 7, 6-7. VF, toned, hairline flan crack, some striking weakness. (\$500)

**629. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Maues.** Circa 125-85 BC.  $\text{AE}$  Unit (27mm, 7.21 g, 12h). Zeus-Siva standing facing slightly left, holding torque and trident / Horse standing left with right foreleg raised;  $\text{N}$  to left. Senior S2.1 = R. Senior, "Some New Indo-Scythian Coins," *Oriental Numismatic Society Newsletter* 173 (Autumn 2002), 48. VF, green patina, surfaces smoothed. Extremely rare. (\$500)





- 630. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azilizes.** Circa 85-45/35 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 9.36 g, 1h). Azilizes on horseback right, holding whip; ♁ to right / Azilizes standing facing, head slightly right, hand on sword hilt, holding spear; ♀ to right. Senior 36.2T; BN 98; Zeno 43669 (this coin). VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$2000)



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- 631. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azilizes.** Circa 85-45/35 BC. Æ Double Unit (27mm, 11.33 g, 12h). Azilizes standing right, holding [torque], spear, and shield; ♁ to right / Deity standing right, holding palm frond and wreath; Ψ to left, S to right. Senior 38.1; BN -. VF, green patina, minor smoothing in fields. Extremely rare and better than the specimen in Senior. (\$200)

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- 632. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azes.** Circa 58-12 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 9.44 g, 12h). Zeus standing left, holding torque and scepter / Nike standing right, holding wreath and palm frond; ⚡ to inner right. Senior 76.4T; BN -. EF, lustrous, minor porosity. (\$750)



- 633. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azes.** Circa 58-12 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 9.34 g, 2h). Azes on horseback right, holding spear and reins / Zeus standing left, holding Nike and long scepter; ♀ to left, ♀ to right. Senior 93.1; BN -. VF, toned. Finest known of this extremely rare type. (\$5000)



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- 634. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azes.** Circa 58-12 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 9.09 g, 11h). Azes on horseback right, holding spear and reins; ♀ to right / Zeus standing left, holding Nike and long scepter; ♁ to left, ♀ to right. Cf. Senior 93.5T/105.657T (for obv./rev.; same obv. die). VF, minor deposits. Extremely rare. (\$500)

- 635. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azes.** Circa 58-12 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 9.11 g, 12h). Azes on horseback right, holding whip; ♀ to right / Athena standing facing, raising helmet and holding spear and shield; ♁ to left, ⚡ to right. Senior 96.43T corr. (illustrated coin shows 96.42T); BN -. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$200)

## Unique Transitional Issue



636. **INDO-SKYTHIANS.** Azes. Circa 58-12 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 8.64 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΝΕΓΛΛ□Υ ΑΖ□Υ (*sic*), Azes on horseback right, holding whip; Σ to right / ΠΑΓ ΖΗΥΣ ΨΥΡΡΥΣ ΖΗΛΥΣ (*sic*), Athena standing right, raising hand in gesture of benediction and holding spear and shield; ⬢ above ⬢ to left, ⬢ to right. Cf. Senior 98.423T; cf. BN 287; otherwise unpublished. VF, toned. Unique with this sequence of reverse controls. (\$500)



637. **INDO-SKYTHIANS, Apracharajas. *Aspavarama*.** Circa AD 20-46. BI Tetradrachm (21mm, 9.19 g, 6h). Azes/ Athena type. Azes on horseback right, holding whip; ☿ to right, ☿ below / Athena standing right, raising hand in gesture of benediction and holding spear and shield; to left, quadrate six-rayed star above ☿ above ☿; ♀ to right. Senior 183.753T; BN -. Fine, light porosity. Nice quality metal. Very rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$500)

**638. INDO-SKYTHIANS, Northern Satraps. *Kharahostes*.** Circa 20-1 BC. BI Tetradrachm (21mm, 9.38 g, 12h). Azes/Goddess type. Azes on horseback right, holding whip;  $\mathfrak{A}$ , to right;  $\mathfrak{W}$  and retrograde  $\mathfrak{S}$  behind king's head / Tyche standing left, raising hand in gesture of benediction and holding cornucopia; to left,  $\mathfrak{Z}$  and large  $\mathfrak{S}$  with pellet below; to right, rosette of pellets above  $\mathfrak{P}$ . Senior 139.40T/139.50T (obv./rev.; same obv. die as illustration); BN -. Near VF, light porosity. Nice quality metal. Very rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$500)

## Extremely Rare Kushan Drachm



**639. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Vima Kadphises*(?).** Circa AD 100-127/8. AR Drachm (16mm, 1.79 g, 6h). BA[CI] ΛE[QC] (BACIAEQN KO[horizontal Z or S?])AN[OY], diademed and crowned bust left / ΠΤΛ Π[ΥΡΥΡ ... ΠΥ]ΙΖΩ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and palm frond: Ψ to right. Senior B4.1D (Kujula) = Mukerjee, *Kushana*, Type I, 48-49; 51 (Vima) = Taxila 258-60. Fine, toned. Extremely rare, fourth known example with the Nike standing left. (\$5000)

Apart from those issues of Heraios (or a unique imitative Eukratides obol with the reverse legend [AIAK]O KO OZOYAO [Cunningham, NC 1889, p. 308 and pl. I, 9), other Kushan rulers almost never struck silver coinage in their own names. This drachm is one of four known examples with the Nike standing left.

From the visible portions of the Kharosthi legend on the reverse of this coin, the cataloger has reconstructed what should be the correct full obverse and reverse legends for this coin. On this drachm “maharajasa” and “Khoshanasa” are clearly legible. Although it is impossible to read fully that part of the legend which falls between these two words, apart from the final “sa” is clear. Based on what is legible on other examples of this denomination, the missing word must be “rajatarajasa”, which thus makes the obverse and reverse legend translate to (*Coin of the Kushan king of kings* (name of ruler omitted). Senior, reconstructing a “full” Kharosthi legend from the three illustrated specimens in his catalog (all from the Taxila Museum), read the king’s name as “Kuyula.” Mukherjee (p. 40), based on his reading of the same coins (as well as a fourth example not noted by Senior) reconstructed the king’s name as “V’ima” (see especially Mukherjee 48 where he reads the decipherable portion of the obverse legend as [MEΓ]/AOC OH/[MO]). Since our coin shows that the name of the king was not intended to be included in the legends, it must remain a mystery why the name was omitted. The bust on all the extant specimens of this issue is stylistically identical in type – diademed and crowned in the style of the gold issues of Vima Kadphises – as well as the reverse control mark – the Kharosthi “bhu” to the right of Nike – show that these drachms were of a single issue of short duration. These drachms’ recorded weights (at 1.96 g [Mukherjee 51] and 1.88 g [Mukherjee 49 & 50]) meant that they were struck for circulation into the Indian subcontinent.



## Manaobago Dinar



**640. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.97 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 1st emission. Diademed and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter and goad /  $\overline{\text{M}}\overline{\text{A}}\overline{\text{N}}\overline{\text{A}}\overline{\text{O}}\overline{\text{B}}\overline{\text{A}}\overline{\text{G}}\overline{\text{O}}$  □, Manaobago, nimbate and helmeted, with lunar horns at shoulders, seated facing on raised stool, cushioned and with curving legs, feet on footstool, head right and with four arms: lower right on hip, upper right holding coins or fruit, upper left holding mace-scepter, and lower left holding torque; 𑀘 to right. MK 151 (dies unlisted); Donum Burns 229 (same dies); Gorny & Mosch 185, 195. EF, slight triple strike on reverse. Well centered and attractive example. Extremely rare. (\$15,000)

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**642. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka*.** Circa AD 152-192. Æ Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.32 g, 12h). Huvishka, holding ankuša (elephant goad), right on elephant /  $\overline{\text{M}}\text{NO}$ , Ardoxsho standing left, holding cornucopia; 𐎵 to left. MK 882; Donum Burns 357. VF, black-green patina with lighter green overtones and traces of earthen deposits. Better than the published specimens. (\$150)



**643. SASANIAN KINGS. Ardaxšīr (Ardashir) I.** AD 223/4-240. AR Drachm (26mm, 4.43 g, 3h). Mint B ("Hamadan"). Phase 3, circa AD 233/4-238/9. Bust right, wearing diadem (type R) and hair tied in ball above head / Fire altar (flames 2) with diadems (type R). SNS type VII(4a)/3b(2b); Göbl type V/2; cf. Saeedi 72. EF, lightly toned. A well centered strike. Rare. (\$1000)





**644. SASANIAN KINGS. Vahrām (Bahram) II, with Queen and Prince 4.** AD 276-293. AR Drachm (33mm, 4.32 g, 3h). Jugate busts of Bahram and his queen right vis-à-vis bust of prince 4, holding diadem, left; Bahram wearing winged crown with *korymbos*, queen wearing *kolah* with boar's head, prince wearing *kolah* with eagle's head and holding diadem / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants, each wearing winged crown with *korymbos*; ✠ to left of flames. SNS type VI/3; Göbl type VII/2; Saeedi 164-5. VF. Good quality metal. (\$200)



**645. SASANIAN KINGS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) II.** AD 303-309. AR Drachm (27mm, 4.321 g, 3h). Bust right, wearing eagle crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar with ribbons and bust left in flames; flanked by two attendants, the left wearing eagle crown with *korymbos*, the other wearing mural crown with *korymbos*. SNS type Ia/3a; Göbl type I/2a; Saeedi 187. Near EF, some light cleaning marks. (\$300)

**646. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) II.** AD 309-379. AR Drachm (28mm, 4.15 g, 3h). Mint I (Ctesiphon). Struck circa AD 309-320. Bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with *korymbos*; letter behind crown / Fire altar with ribbon; flanked by two attendants, each wearing mural crown; ✠ and flanking flames, pellet on base of altar. SNS type 1a/1a2, A4; Göbl type Ib/1; Saeedi -. EF, some light cleaning marks. A well centered strike. (\$300)



**647. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) II.** AD 309-379. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.39 g, 3h). Sind mint. Crowned bust right / Fire altar with ribbons and no attendants; inverted ✠ to left of altar shaft. Cf. SNS III pl. 145, C1-2; Paruck -; cf. Senior, *Coinage* 1; cf. MK 1352; cf. Spink 182, 8 (all refs with symbol in obv. field), otherwise unpublished. VF, struck with worn dies. Apparently unique for this ruler from this mint without the obverse symbol and with the *fravahr*. (\$2000)

**648. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) III.** AD 383-388. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.25 g, 3h). Sind mint. Bust right, wearing flat-topped crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar with ribbon and bust right in flames; flanked by two attendants, each wearing diadem with *korymbos*. Cf. SNS III pl. 145, C8; Göbl -; cf. Paruck 262; Saeedi -. Good VF, light scrape in obverse field by crown. (\$5000)

**649. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) III.** AD 383-388. AV Dinar (19mm, 7.24 g, 3h). Sind mint. Bust right, wearing flat-topped crown with *korymbos*; crescent to upper right / Fire altar with ribbon and bust right in flames; flanked by two attendants, each wearing diadem with *korymbos*. SNS III -; Göbl -; Paruck -; Saeedi -. VF, struck with worn dies. Unpublished with this obverse symbol. (\$2500)



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**650. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) III.** AD 383-388. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.33 g, 3h). Sind mint. Bust right, wearing flat-topped crown with *korymbos*; crescent to upper right / Fire altar with ribbon and bust right in flames; flanked by two attendants, each wearing diadem with *korymbos*. SNS III -; Göbl -; Paruck -; Saeedi -. Near VF, struck with worn dies. Unpublished with this obverse symbol. (\$2500)

**651. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) III.** AD 383-388. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.32 g, 3h). Sind mint. Bust right, wearing flat-topped crown with *korymbos*; ♀ to right / Fire altar with ribbon and bust right in flames; flanked by two attendants, each wearing diadem with *korymbos*. SNS III pl. 145, C6 = Senior, *Unpublished* 20 = CNG 60, 1054; Göbl -; Paruck -. Near VF, struck with worn dies. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

**652. SASANIAN KINGS. Vahrām (Bahram) V.** AD 420-438. AV Pale Dinar (21mm, 6.99 g, 3h). Sind mint. Bust right, wearing mural crown with *korymbos* set on crescent; trace of solar symbol above ♀ to right / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; crescents flanking flames. SNS III pl. 145, C12 = Senior, *Coinage* 4 = Senior, *Sind*, 6; Göbl -; Paruck -. Good Fine. Very rare. (\$1000)



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**653. SASANIAN KINGS. Vahrām (Bahram) V.** AD 420-438. AV Pale Dinar (19mm, 6.95 g, 3h). Sind mint. Bust right, wearing mural crown with *korymbos* set on crescent; 𐬰𐬀 and ♀ above pellet-in-annulet to right / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; crescents flanking flames. Cf. SNS III pl. 145, C13-4; Paruck -; cf. Senior, *Coinage* 5; cf. Baldwin's 40, 34 (all references have different Pahlevi letters). VF, light cleaning scratches on high point of altar. Extremely rare with these Pahlevi letters. (\$3000)

**654. SASANIAN KINGS. Pērōz (Fīrōz) I.** AD 457/9-484. AV Light Dinar (21mm, 3.75 g, 3h). BBA (Court) mint. Bust right, wearing crown with two wings, frontal crescent, and *korymbos* set on crescent, ribbon over each shoulder / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; mint signature to right. SNS type IIIb/1c; Göbl type III/1; Saeedi AV77-8. VF. (\$1000)



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**655. SASANIAN KINGS. Kavād (Kavādh) I.** Second reign, AD 488-497. AR Drachm (29mm, 4.08 g, 3h). GW (Gurgan) mint. Dated RY 39 (AD 526). Bust right, wearing mural crown with frontal crescent, two ribbons, and *korymbos* set on crescent, ribbons and crescents on shoulders; stars flanking head; star-in-crescents in margin / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; RY date on left, mint signature on right. SNS type Ic/1a; Göbl type III/1; Saeedi -. Good VF, areas of light toning, reverse double struck. (\$150)

**656. SASANIAN KINGS. Husrav (Khosrau) I.** AD 531-579. AR Drachm (32mm, 3.96 g, 9h). YZ (Yazd[?]) mint. Dated RY 44 (AD 574). Bust right, wearing mural crown with frontal crescent, *korymbos* set on crescent, and inner ribbon, ribbons on shoulders, crescent on right shoulder; stars flanking head; crescents in margin / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; RY date on left, mint signature on right. Göbl type II/2; Saeedi -. VF, areas of minor porosity. (\$150)



**657. HUNNIC TRIBES, Kidarites. "Peroz".** Mid 4th century AD. AR Drachm (29mm, 3.86 g, 3h). Mint B in Gandhara. Diademed bust right, wearing mural crown with *korymbos* and inner ribbons above large horn; "crescent" to right and behind head / Fire altar with ribbons and bust right in flames; flanked by two attendants;  $\text{I}\Sigma\omega$  in exergue. Cf. Cribb, *Kidarites*, B1a; cf. FPP fig. 77, 18; Göbl, *Dokumente* -; cf. Göbl, *Nachtrag*, Em. 1A; Donum Burns -; cf. Tandon, *Important* 7. Good VF, light pitting on reverse. Very rare. (\$2000)



**658. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. Uncertain clan chief.** Before circa AD 440. AR Drachm (28mm, 3.12 g, 3h). Imitating Sasanian king Shahpur II. Crowned bust right;  $\text{X}$  to right / Fire altar with ribbons, attendants flanking; uncertain object (bird?) right in flames. Cf. SNS III, E34 and E 36; cf. Alram, *Alchon* 2; cf. Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 36 and 39. Near VF, porous. Very rare. (\$500)



**659. HUNNIC TRIBES, Nezak Huns. Sahi Tigin(?).** Early 8th century AD. BI Drachm (30mm, 2.81 g, 9h). Kabul or Gandhara mint. Bust right, wearing crown surmounted by trident / Fire altar with ribbon; two attendants flanking; star and crescent flanking flames. Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 240; Zeno 76779 (this coin). VF, toned, light porosity, minor edge cracks. A well made example with good quality metal for issue. (\$300)

**660. HUNNIC TRIBES, Nezak Huns. Shri Shahi.** Circa AD 560-620. BI Drachm (28mm, 3.47 g, 3h). Crowned bust right; crown with three crescents, each containing a trident, ribbons on shoulder; tamgha or letter(s) above ribbons / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants; wheels flanking flames; retrograde  $\text{𑀘}$  (?) to left, retrograde  $\text{𑀅}$  (?) to right. Alram, *Alchon* 76; cf. Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 226/225 (for obv./rev.); cf. FPP fig. 84, 2. EF, toned, slight double strike on reverse. Exceptional strike and metal quality for issue. (\$200)

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## ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINAGE



**661. SPAIN, Caesaraugusta. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As (28mm, 12.34 g, 4h). L. Cassius and C. Valerius Fene(stella?), *duoviri*. Laureate head left / Pontiff, veiled in toga, driving team of oxen left, plowing pomerium. RPC 309; SNG Copenhagen 543. Good VF, red-brown surfaces. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

**662. SPAIN, Calagurris. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As (30mm, 11.96 g, 12h). L. Baebius Priscus and C. Granius Brocchus, *duoviri*. Laureate head right / Bull standing right, head facing. RPC 441; SNG Copenhagen 581. Good VF, earthen green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**663. SPAIN, Calagurris. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ Semis (21mm, 6.18 g, 9h). L. Baebius Priscus and C. Granius Brocchus, *duoviri*. Laureate head right / Head of bull facing. RPC 442; SNG Copenhagen 588. Near EF, dark green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**664. SPAIN, Calagurris. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. Æ As (27mm, 10.76 g, 12h). L. Fulvius Sparsus and L. Saturninus, *duoviri*. Laureate head right / Bull standing right, head facing. RPC 448; SNG Copenhagen 585. Good VF, green patina, rough in spots. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**665. SPAIN, Carteia. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** Circa 55 BC. Æ Semis (21mm, 4.29 g, 10h). C. Minius IV and [C Vibius IT], *quattuorviri*. Head of Tyche right / Fisherman seated left on rock, holding pole with fish caught on line. RPC Supp. 2, p. 11; SNG Copenhagen -; CNH 52. Good VF, dark brown surfaces, minor area of weak strike on reverse. A few minor cleaning marks. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2001), lot 768.*



**666. SPAIN, Carthago Nova. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ Semis (20mm, 5.88 g, 8h). C. Laetilius Apalus and Ptolemy, King of Mauretania, *duoviri quinquennales*. Bare head right / REX/PTOL in two lines within diadem. RPC 172; SNG Copenhagen 494. Good VF, earthen green patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**667. SPAIN, Carthago Nova. Tiberius, with Gaius (Caligula) as Caesar.** AD 14-37. Æ As (29mm, 11.71 g, 3h). Struck AD 33-37. Laureate head of Tiberius left / Bare head of Gaius left. RPC 182; SNG Copenhagen 502. EF, black-green patina with earthen overtone, minor shift strike on reverse. Exceptional for issue and rare. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*

**668. SPAIN, Corduba. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As (26mm, 11.31 g, 6h). Bare head left / COLONIA/PATRICIA within wreath with central jewel. RPC 129 (same dies as illustration); SNG Copenhagen 466. Good VF, earthen green patina. Exceptional portrait. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**669. SPAIN, Emerita. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. Æ Dupondius (35mm, 26.14 g, 2h). Laureate head left / City-view seen from aerial perspective: city wall with five T-shaped crenellations fronted by main gate consisting of two arched bays flanked by two multi-story crenellated towers, each with arched window; gate inscribed AVGVSTA/EMERITA and decorated with four T-shaped crenellations. RPC 41; SNG Copenhagen 409. VF, earthen green patina. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*

**670. SPAIN, Iripito. Time of Augustus(?).** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ (21mm, 3.83 g, 9h). Bare head right / Tyche seated left, holding pine cone and cornucopia; all within wreath. RPC 55; SNG Copenhagen 154. Near EF, earthen green patina. (\$200)

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**671. SPAIN, Italica. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. Æ As (28mm, 12.08 g, 3h). Bare head right / Altar inscribed PROVIDENTIAE/AVGVSTI. RPC 65; SNG Copenhagen 417. Good VF, dark green patina with matte olive overtones. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**672. SPAIN, Tarraco. Tiberius, with Divus Augustus.** AD 14-37. Æ As (28mm, 12.22 g, 3h). Laureate head of Tiberius right / Radiate head of Divus Augustus right. RPC 228; SNG Copenhagen 526. Near EF, dark brown patina. Exceptional portraits. Rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



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**673. SPAIN, Turiasso. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. Æ As (28mm, 14.17 g, 6h). Q. Caecilius Sere(...) and M. Valerius Quad(...), *duoviri*. Laureate head right / Bull standing right, head facing. RPC 417; SNG Copenhagen 605. Near EF, dark green patina with traces of olive in devices. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**674. SPAIN, Turiasso. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. Æ As (28mm, 10.13 g, 9h). L. Caecilius Aquinus and M. Celsus Palud(...), *duoviri*. Laureate head right / Bull standing right, head facing. RPC 419; SNG Copenhagen 607-8. Good VF, brown and green patina. (\$200)

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## Two Exceptional Nemausus Asses



**675. GAUL, Nemausus. Augustus, with Agrippa.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As(?) (27mm, 12.53 g, 12h). Struck circa 9/8-3 BC. Heads of Agrippa, wearing rostral crown and wreath, left and Augustus, wearing oak wreath, right, back to back / Crocodile right chained to palm branch with short fronds; wreath with long ties above, palms below. RPC 524; RIC I 158; SNG Copenhagen 699-701 var. (Augustus with laurel wreath); CRE Ashmolean 425 (same obv. die). Good VF, dark brown patina. Well centered and exceptional for issue. (\$1500)

**676. GAUL, Nemausus. Augustus, with Agrippa.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As(?) (27mm, 12.82 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 10-14. Heads of Agrippa, wearing rostral crown and wreath, left and Augustus, laureate, right, back to back; P P across fields / Crocodile right chained to palm branch with long vertical fronds; wreath with long ties above, palms below. RPC 525; RIC I 160; SNG Copenhagen 699-701. EF, dark brown surfaces with areas of orange encrustation, typical minor adjustment marks. An attractive example. Exceptional crocodile. (\$2000)



**677. GAUL, Vienna. Augustus, with Divus Julius Caesar.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ Dupondius (30mm, 18.67 g, 12h). Struck circa 36 BC(?). Bare heads of Caesar left and Octavian right, back to back / Prow of galley right, surmounted by superstructure and mast. RPC 517; RIC I -; SNG Copenhagen 703-4. Good VF, red-brown patina, minor smoothing, typical minor adjustment marks on reverse. Sharp portrait of Caesar. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 134 (23 April 2005), lot 1358.*

**678. SICILY, Panormus. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ (23mm, 9.59 g, 12h). Bare head right / Triskeles with central gorgoneion, grain ear between each leg. RPC 641; SNG Copenhagen 543-4. VF, earthen green patina. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*



**679. DACIA, Philip II.** As Caesar, AD 244-247. Æ (21mm, 4.02 g, 2h). Dated CY 1 (AD 246/7). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Dacia standing facing, head left, holding curved sword and vexillum inscribed D F; at feet to left, eagle standing left, head right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; to right, lion standing left; AN • I • (date) in exergue. AMNG I 28; Varbanov 29. Near EF, beautiful untouched blue-green patina. Rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**680. MOESIA SUPERIOR, Viminacium. Trajan Decius.** AD 249-251. Æ (29mm, 15.85 g, 1h). Dated CY 12 (AD 251). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, drapery on shoulder / Moesia standing facing, head left, holding branch hand to lion standing at feet to right; to left at feet, bull standing right; AN XII (date) in exergue. H&J, *Viminacium* 55b; SNG Kecskés -; Varbanov -. Near EF, brown patina. Extremely rare bust type. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

**681. MOESIA INFERIOR, Istrus. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ Pentassarion (30mm, 16.39 g, 8h). Laureate head right / Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; lighted altar to left, eagle above dolphin to right. AMNG I 497; Varbanov 623. Near EF, dark green and red-brown patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**682. MOESIA INFERIOR, Istrus. Tranquillina.** Augusta, AD 241-244. Æ Triassarion (23mm, 6.84 g, 6h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Sea-eagle left, grasping dolphin with talons. AMNG I 529; Varbanov 692. Near EF, green patina, with traces of hard lighter green. Rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

**683. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ (27mm, 8.72 g, 1h). Bareheaded and draped bust right / The Charites (the Three Graces) standing, the left and right facing, the middle with back to view; left Charis holding wreath. Staal 8.1.1; H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.10.26.2 (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 705 (same dies as illustration). Near EF, earthen green patina, minor smoothing in fields. Rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*





**684. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (17mm, 5.40 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hercules standing left, wrestling the Nemean Lion. Voegtli type 1; Stoll, *Herakles* -; H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.14.14.5-6; Varbanov 710. Good VF, dark green patina, minor smoothing in fields. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**685. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (26mm, 10.57 g, 6h). Flavius Ulpianus, *legatus consularis*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left on ground line, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.14.1.15-18; Varbanov 786. Near EF, green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**686. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ Pentassarion (27mm, 10.52 g, 7h). Draped bust right / The Charites (the Three Graces) standing, the left and right facing, the middle with back to view; left and right Charis each holding urn from which liquid flows. Staal 15.1; H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.17.26.11 (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 888 var. (placement of rev. legend). Good VF, brown surfaces, die break on obverse. (\$300)

**687. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ Tetrassarion(?) (24mm, 7.91 g, 6h). Draped bust right / The Charites (the Three Graces) standing, the left and right facing, the middle with back to view; left and middle Charites with heads left, left and right Charites holding apples. Staal 15.1.4b; cf. H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.17.26; Varbanov 891. Near EF, dark green patina with traces of earthen overtones in devices. Rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**688. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ Tetrassarion(?) (23mm, 7.45 g, 1h). Draped bust right / The Charites (the Three Graces) standing, the left and right facing, the middle with back to view. Staal 15.1.1; H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.17.26.3; cf. Varbanov 892/886 (for obv./rev.; same obv. die as illustration of 892). Good VF, red brown surfaces, minor roughness. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 13 (7 October 1997), lot 422.*





**689. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ Diassarion(?) (18mm, 4.82 g, 1h). Draped bust right / Nike driving galloping biga right. H&J, *Marcianopolis* -; Varbanov 882 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, dark green patina with traces of earthen overtones, reverse struck with worn die. Extremely rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

### Ex Lockett Collection



**690. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Caracalla, with Julia Domna.** AD 198-217. Æ Pentassarion (27mm, 11.77 g, 1h). Quintilianus, *legatus consularis*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Caracalla right vis-à-vis draped bust of Julia Domna left / Arch consisting of large central bay and two smaller flanking bays supporting a large attic with two arched windows; above, four human figures standing facing; € (mark of value) to right. H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.19.46.16 (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 1042. Near EF, green patina, some roughness, light cleaning marks on reverse. Rare type. (\$400)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XV (11 April 1985), lot 459; R.C. Lockett Collection XII (Glendining, 21 February 1961), lot 3077.*



**691. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Caracalla, with Julia Domna.** AD 198-217. Æ Pentassarion (27mm, 13.48 g, 6h). Quintilianus, *legatus consularis*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Caracalla right vis-à-vis draped bust of Julia Domna left / Serapis, raising hand and holding scepter, standing left with tetrastyle temple façade set on base; clipeus in pediment, € (mark of value) to left of Serapis. H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.19.46.7 (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 1049. Near EF, dark green patina, areas of minor pitting. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

### Plate Coin for Two References

**692. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Caracalla, with Julia Domna.** AD 198-217. Æ Pentassarion (26mm, 13.13 g, 7h). Quintilianus, *legatus consularis*. Laureate head of Caracalla right vis-à-vis draped bust of Julia Domna left / Zeus enthroned left, holding patera and scepter; € (mark of value) to left. H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.19.1.3 (this coin illustrated); Varbanov 1060 (this coin illustrated). Near EF, dark green patina, areas of minor pitting. Rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 38 (6 June 1996), lot 659.*



- 693. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Caracalla & Geta.** AD 209-211. Æ Pentassarion (27mm, 11.31 g, 7h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Caracalla right vis-à-vis laureate and draped bust of Geta left / Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; lighted altar and € (mark of value) to left, eagle above dolphin to right. H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.20.38.1-2; Varbanov 1085 (same obv. die as illustration). Good VF, dark green patina with minor pitting in the fields. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

- 694. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Geta.** As Caesar, AD 198-209. Æ Assarion (17mm, 3.43 g, 12h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eros standing left, resting on torch set on altar. H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.22.41.2; Varbanov 1110 (same rev. die as illustration). Near EF, dark green patina with traces of earthen overtones in devices. Rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



- 695. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Macrinus, with Diadumenian as Caesar.** AD 217-218. Æ Pentassarion (27mm, 12.18 g, 12h). Pontianus, *legatus consularis*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Macrinus right vis-à-vis bareheaded and draped bust of Diadumenian left / Hermes standing left, holding purse and kerykeion; E (mark of value) to right. H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.24.10.2; Varbanov 1193a. Near EF, green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

- 696. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Macrinus, with Diadumenian as Caesar.** AD 217-218. Æ Pentassarion (27mm, 11.29 g, 7h). Pontianus, *legatus consularis*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Macrinus right vis-à-vis bareheaded and draped bust of Diadumenian left / Serapis, wearing calathus, standing slightly left, raising hand and holding long scepter; E (mark of value) to left. H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.24.6.3 (same rev. die as illustration); Varbanov 1212. Good VF, green patina with traces of earthen encrustation, small flan crack. Rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



- 697. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Macrinus, with Diadumenian as Caesar.** AD 217-218. Æ Pentassarion (29mm, 13.18 g, 6h). Pontianus, *legatus consularis*. Laureate head of Macrinus right vis-à-vis bare head of Diadumenian left / Aesculapius standing facing, head left, leaning on serpent-entwined staff; € (mark of value) to right. H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.24.20.6; Varbanov -. Good VF, green patina. Rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*





**698. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. *Elagabalus*.** AD 218-222. Æ Assarion (17mm, 2.25 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Grape bunch. H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.26.8.3 (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 1368. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*

**699. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. *Elagabalus*.** AD 218-222. Æ Assarion (18mm, 2.31 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Tripod with serpent entwined around central leg. H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.26.47.1-5; Varbanov 1369. Near EF, dark green patina. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**700. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. *Gordian III*.** AD 238-244. Æ Pentassarion (28mm, 14.55 g, 1h). Menophilus, *legatus consularis*. Laureate and draped bust of Gordian III right vis-à-vis draped bust of Serapis left, wearing calathus / Arched gate flanked by two roofed towers with arched windows in uppermost story; wall above arch decorated with crenellations, E (mark of value) within arched space. H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.37.46.3 (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 1968. Near EF, green-brown surfaces, minor roughness. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

## Aerial City View



**701. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. *Gordian III*.** AD 238-244. Æ Pentassarion (27mm, 11.82 g, 12h). Menophilus, *legatus consularis*. Laureate and draped bust of Gordian III right vis-à-vis draped bust of Serapis left, wearing calathus / City-view seen from aerial perspective: city wall of thirteen towers, two of which flank arched gate; arched colonnade along interior of back wall; inside, temple precinct composed of tetrastyle temple façade with colonnaded wings on either side and lighted altar in precinct center. H&J, *Marcianopolis* 6.37.46.9 (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 1972. VF, green patina, minor smoothing in fields. Very rare. (\$2000)





**702. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Gordian III, with Tranquillina.** AD 238-244. Æ Pentassarion (28mm, 11.55 g, 6h). Tertullianus, *legatus consularis*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Gordian III right vis-à-vis draped bust of Tranquillina left, wearing stephane / Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux), holding rudder and cornucopia, standing facing within tetrastyle temple façade; pellet in pediment, E (mark of value) to left. H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.38.46.2 (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 2057. Near EF, green patina, area of flat strike in legends. Rare. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



**703. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ Pentassarion (27mm, 11.47 g, 2h). Cosconius Gentianus, *legatus consularis*. Struck AD 196. Laureate head right / Athena, with shield at side and holding spear, standing right and Homonoia, holding patera and cornucopia, standing left; between them, Zeus enthroned facing slightly left on low basis, holding patera and scepter. H&J, *Nikopolis*, 8.14.1.1 (same dies as illustration); AMNG I -; Varbanov 2741. EF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. Extremely rare, fifth and finest specimen known. (\$2000)



**704. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ Pentassarion (27mm, 12.17 g, 8h). Aurelius Gallus, *legatus consularis*. Struck AD 201-203. Laureate head right, slight drapery on shoulder / Dionysus standing left, holding grape bunch and thyrsus; at feet to left, panther seated left, head right. H&J, *Nikopolis* 8.14.8.5; Varbanov 2601. Good VF, olive-green patina. (\$150)

From Group CEM. Ex Giessener Münzhaltung 60 (5 October 1992), lot 447.

**705. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ Pentassarion (25mm, 12.04 g, 1h). Aurelius Gallus, *legatus consularis*. Struck AD 201-203. Laureate head right / River-god Istrus reclining left, head right, holding tree and leaning on overturned urn. H&J, *Nikopolis* 8.14.32.11/2 (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 2643 var. (head of river-god to left). Good VF, attractive deep blue-green patina with traces of earthen encrustation and minor corrosion on the obverse. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



**706. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ Pentassarion (27mm, 12.37 g, 8h). Aurelius Gallus, *legatus consularis*. Struck AD 201-203. Laureate head right / Eagle standing on garlanded altar, head right, with wings folded, holding wreath in beak; signa on either side. H&J, *Nikopolis* 8.14.47.6-8; Varbanov 2694. Good VF, green patina, light smoothing in fields. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



**707. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ Assarion (17mm, 2.74 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Club set on ground line. H&J, *Nikopolis* 8.14.14.31a (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 2252 (same dies as illustration). Near EF, green patina with earthen overtones. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*

**708. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ Assarion (15mm, 2.43 g, 1h). Laureate head right / Hercules standing right, wrestling the Nemean Lion. Voegtli type 1; Stoll, *Herakles* -; H&J, *Nikopolis* 8.14.14.22-23; Varbanov 2360. Good VF, brown patina, struck on a compact flan. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**709. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ Assarion (19mm, 3.18 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Draped bust of Serapis right, wearing clathrus. H&J, *Nikopolis* 8.14.6.12; Varbanov 2406. Near EF, dark green patina. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*

**710. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ Assarion (19mm, 2.85 g, 8h). Laureate head right / Bull standing left. H&J, *Nikopolis* 8.14.53.1 (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 2466. Near EF, dark green patina. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*

### Illustrated in H&J



**711. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (28mm, 12.13 g, 1h). Aurelius Gallus, *legatus consularis*. Struck AD 201-203. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Nike, holding wreath and palm frond, driving slow biga right. H&J, *Nikopolis* p. 189 (this coin illustrated); Varbanov 3057 (same dies as illustration). Near EF, green and brown patina. Very rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**712. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. *Plautilla*.** Augusta, AD 202-205. Æ Pentassarion (28mm, 11.72 g, 2h). Aurelius Gallus, *legatus consularis*. Struck AD 202-203. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Caracalla on horseback right, preparing to spear boar below. H&J, *Nikopolis* 8.21.34.1 (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 3204 (same dies as illustration). Near EF, green patina, reverse slightly off-center. Rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**713. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. *Macrinus*.** AD 217-218. Æ (28mm, 11.81 g, 6h). Statius Longinus, *legatus consularis*. Laureate head right / Homonoia standing left, holding patera and cornucopia. H&J, *Nikopolis* 8.23.36.9-12; cf. Varbanov 3489. Good VF, green patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**714. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. *Diadumenian*.** As Caesar, AD 217-218. Æ (27mm, 11.41 g, 6h). Agrippa, *legatus consularis*. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed right / Serpent-entwined staff of Aesculapius. H&J, *Nikopolis* 8.25.20.7; Varbanov 3646. VF, brown patina with traces of green in devices. Attractive well centered strike. Rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**715. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. *Elagabalus*.** AD 218-222. Æ (26mm, 11.74 g, 12h). Novius Rufus, *legatus consularis*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mountain-god Hemus seated left, head right, on rock outcropping, reclining against tree; bear and stag to right. H&J, *Nikopolis* 8.26.43.3 (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 3914 var. (bust type). Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

**716. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. *Gordian III*.** AD 238-244. Æ (28mm, 13.42 g, 6h). Sabinius Modestus, *legatus consularis*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / River-god Istrus reclining left, holding reed and leaning on overturned urn. H&J, *Nikopolis* 8.36.32.1 (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 4222. Near EF, green patina. An attractive example. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*





**717. MOESIA INFERIOR, Odessus. *Septimius Severus*.** AD 193-211. Æ Triassarion(?) (27mm, 7.75 g, 8h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, drapery on shoulder / Great God of Odessus standing facing, head left, holding patera over lighted altar and cornucopia; no calathus on head. AMNG I -; Mouchmov 1603; Varbanov 4357. Good VF, green patina with traces of earthen overtones, minor roughness. Rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**718. MOESIA INFERIOR, Odessus. *Caracalla*.** AD 198-217. Æ Tetrassarion(?) (26mm, 9.41 g, 6h). AVT K M AVP CE ANTΩNINOC (AVT), laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Great God of Odessus standing facing, head left, holding patera over lighted altar and cornucopia; calathus on head. AMNG I -; cf. Mouchmov 1613; cf. Varbanov 4379. Near EF, dark green patina. Attractive portrait coin for this mint. Rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**719. MOESIA INFERIOR, Odessus. *Gordian III*.** AD 238-244. Æ Pentassarion (27mm, 12.40 g, 6h). Laureate and draped bust of Gordian right vis-à-vis draped bust of Serapis left, wearing calathus and cornucopia at shoulder / Demeter standing left, holding grain ear and poppy and long torch; Ξ (mark of value) to right. Cf. AMNG I 2332 ; cf. Mouchmov 1659; Varbanov 4480 (same rev. die as illustration). Near EF, green patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**720. MOESIA INFERIOR, Tomis. *Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp.*** Elagabalus – Severus Alexander, AD 218-235. Æ Assarion (17mm, 2.75 g, 12h). TOMOC KTICTHC, head of Tomus right / Eros on dolphin right. AMNG I 2566; Mouchmov 1730; Varbanov -; Gorny & Mosch 108, 1429 (same dies). Good VF, black-green patina, light cleaning scratches and smoothing, small flan crack. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**721. MOESIA INFERIOR, Tomis. *Commodus*.** AD 177-192. Æ Diassarion (23mm, 7.65 g, 8h). Laureate and draped bust right / Dionysus standing facing, head left, holding cantharus and raising hand over head; to left, panther leaping left; B (mark of value) to right. AMNG I 2689; cf. Mouchmov 1857; Varbanov 4770. Good VF, tan surfaces. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**722. MOESIA INFERIOR, Tomis. Plautilla.** Augusta, AD 202-205. Æ Diassarion(?) (21mm, 4.91 g, 12h). Draped bust right / Athena standing left, holding patera, spear, and shield set on ground. AMNG I 2962; Mouchmov 1984; Varbanov 5034. EF, green patina with traces of olive overtones. Very rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**723. MOESIA INFERIOR, Tomis. Geta.** AD 209-211. Æ Tetrassarion (28mm, 11.34 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Demeter standing left, holding grain ears, poppy, and long torch; Δ (mark of value) to left. AMNG I 2994 (same rev. die as illustration); cf. Mouchmov 2008; Varbanov 5086 var. (obv. legend). Near EF, black-green patina with traces of olive overtones, two small flan splits. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**724. MOESIA INFERIOR, Tomis. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ Tetrassarion (26mm, 14.26 g, 6h). Laureate and draped bust right / Griffin right with left forepaw resting on wheel set on base; Δ (mark of value) to right. AMNG I 3263; cf. Mouchmov 2117; cf. Varbanov 5335 (same rev. die as illustration). Good VF, black-green patina. Rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**725. MOESIA INFERIOR, Tomis. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ Tetrassarion (26mm, 10.07 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Severus Alexander, holding parazonium, standing left, touching trophy with arms and prisoner seated right at base; Δ (mark of value) above. AMNG I 3254; cf. Mouchmov 2132; cf. Varbanov 5424 (same rev. die as illustration). Near EF, black-brown patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$300)

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**726. MOESIA INFERIOR, Tomis. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ Medallion (35mm, 22.25 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed half-length bust left, raising hand and holding globe / Gordian on horseback right, preparing to spear bound prisoner below. AMNG I 3366 (same dies as illustration); Mouchmov -; Varbanov 5586 (same rev. die as illustration). Good VF, green and brown patina, minor smoothing in fields, hairline flan crack, roughness on reverse. (\$500)

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### Two From the Same Dies



**727. MOESIA INFERIOR, Tomis. Philip I, with Otacilia Severa.** AD 244-249. Æ Tetrassarion(?) (27mm, 11.56 g, 7h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Philip right vis-à-vis draped bust of Otacilia Severa left, wearing stephane / Eagle standing left, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. AMNG I 3585; Mouchmov 2308; Varbanov 5760 (same dies as illustration). Near EF, dark green patina, hairline die crack across lower area of busts. (\$200)

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**728. MOESIA INFERIOR, Tomis. Philip I, with Otacilia Severa.** AD 244-249. Æ Tetrassarion(?) (27mm, 13.11 g, 7h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Philip right vis-à-vis draped bust of Otacilia Severa left, wearing stephane / Eagle standing left, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. AMNG I 3585; Mouchmov 2308; Varbanov 5760 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, green patina, minor smoothing in fields, small flan split. (\$200)

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**729. THRACE, Aenus. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (29mm, 12.94 g, 1h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left, holding spear and shield (decorated with gorgoneion?) / Castor standing left, holding horse by bridle. AMNG II 406 (same rev. die as illustration); Mouchmov 3881; Varbanov 27 corr. (Castor holding spear). VF, green and olive patina, areas of roughness and pitting on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$300)

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In Greek mythology, Castor, along with his twin brother Pollux, were the sons of Zeus and Leda. When Castor was killed, Pollux begged that he be taken instead. In return for his noble sacrifice, Zeus granted Pollux immortality, a gift which was later given also to Castor. Now known as the Dioscuri, or "sons of Zeus," these young gods became widely popular as protectors in a moment of crisis and, under the empire, they (Castor, in particular) symbolized the heir (or heirs) to the throne. At Lake Regillus in 496 BC, as the infant Roman Republic was struggling for existence against Tarquinius Superbus, the former king, and his allies, legend says two able, but unknown horsemen helped the losing Roman troops to victory. Immediately afterwards these same young men were seen in the Roman Forum watering their horses. Identified as the Dioscuri a temple was built on the spot to honor them and they became Rome's protectors.

**730. THRACE, Anchialus. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ Tetrassarion (29mm, 15.80 g, 1h). Laureate head right / Septimius Severus, brandishing spear, on horseback right; Δ (mark of value) in exergue. AMNG II 477 (same rev. die as illustration for 558); Mouchmov -; Varbanov 233 corr. (Δ to left). VF, rough black-green patina with olive overtones. Rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

### Ex Brand Collection



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**731. THRACE, Anchialus. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (25mm, 9.84 g, 2h). Draped bust right / Three fish: top and bottom to right, middle to left. AMNG II 509; Mouchmov -; Varbanov 304. Good VF, black-green patina with olive overtones, patina rough in spots. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Virgil Brand Collection (Part 7, Sotheby's, 25 October 1984), lot 340; Egger XLV (12 November 1913), lot 450.*

**732. THRACE, Anchialus. Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ (26mm, 9.66 g, 7h). Laureate head right, slight drapery / Dolphin right, fish above and below; the top to left, the bottom to right. Cf. AMNG II 604; Mouchmov -; cf. Varbanov 499/494 (for obv./rev.). Good VF, black-green patina with olive overtones, small flan crack. Rare. (\$200)

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## Hercules' Third Labor – The Ceryneian Hind



**733. THRACE, Anchialus. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ Medallion (37mm, 34.81 g, 7h). Labor of Hercules type. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left, holding spear and shield decorated with eagle / Hercules, wearing lion skin, standing left, kneeling upon the lowered hind quarters of the Ceryneian Hind, which stands left, and holding animal by antlers with both hands. Voegtli type 3j; Stoll, *Herakles* -; cf. AMNG II 621; Varbanov 639. VF, rough dark-green patina. (\$1000)

Hercules, made temporarily insane by the goddess Hera, murdered his wife and children. Once recovered, and distressed by his actions, Hercules consulted the Delphic Oracle to find a means of expiating his sin. As a punishment, Apollo replied that the hero would have to serve his cousin Eurystheus, the king of Tiryns, a man whom Hercules despised, for a period of twelve years. Because Eurystheus also hated Hercules, he devised a series of ten feats of such difficulty that they would be either insurmountable, or Hercules would die in the attempt. Because Hercules received assistance in completing two of the tasks, Eurystheus added two more. Each Labor became more fantastic, and eventually Hercules was compelled to break the bonds of the supernatural in order to complete his task. Once he accomplished the Labors, Hercules was absolved of his guilt, and proceeded to perform many other heroic feats.

Angered to find that Hercules had successfully completed the previous two Labors, Eurystheus ordered him to capture the Ceryneian Hind, a creature sacred to Artemis that was renowned for its incredible speed. The king hoped that Hercules, by capturing this animal, would incur the wrath of that goddess. Since it could elude even the swiftest arrow, Hercules devised a cunning plan. He chased it across the earth for a whole year, and when it stopped to drink, Hercules rendered it lame by shooting it with one of his few unpoisoned arrows. Another version of the story relates that he captured the animal when it was unable to run any farther. As he was returning to Mycenae, Hercules encountered Artemis and Apollo. He begged the goddess for forgiveness, explaining that he had to catch it as part of his punishment, but he promised to return it. Artemis forgave him, foiling Eurystheus' plan. However, Eurystheus was not to be undone. Wishing to include the Hind in his menagerie, he ordered Hercules to release it to him. Since he had promised Artemis to return the Hind to her, Hercules devised a stratagem: he agreed to hand the Hind over on the condition that Eurystheus himself came out and took it from him. The King came out, but the moment Hercules let the Hind go, it sprinted away. Hercules answered that Eurystheus had not been quick enough.



**734. THRACE, Anchialus. Gordian III, with Tranquillina.** AD 238-244. Æ Pentassarion (27mm, 14.22 g, 7h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Gordian right vis-à-vis draped bust of Tranquillina left, wearing stephane / Serapis, wearing calathus, standing left, raising hand and holding long scepter. AMNG II 651; Mouchmov -; Varbanov 727. Good VF, green patina, minor smoothing in fields and some light cleaning scratches. (\$200)

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**735. THRACE, Anchialus. Gordian III, with Tranquillina.** AD 238-244. Æ (26mm, 11.15 g, 1h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Gordian right vis-à-vis draped bust of Tranquillina left, wearing stephane / Triptolemus right in biga drawn by winged serpents. AMNG II 655; Mouchmov 2960; Varbanov 731 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, green patina. (\$300)

From Group CEM.





**736. THRACE, Augusta Traiana. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Tetrassarion(?) (30mm, 17.53 g, 6h). Laureate head right / City gate consisting of single bay with closed gate flanked by two multi-storey crenellated towers; third crenellated tower behind. Schönert-Geiss, *Augusta Traiana*, - (V86/R- [unlisted rev. die]); cf. Varbanov 1097. VF, dark green patina with lighter green overtones. Attractive youthful portrait. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**737. THRACE, Augusta Traiana. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Diassarion (21mm, 4.07 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eros standing right, resting on torch set on altar. Schönert-Geiss, *Augusta Traiana*, 379 (V112/R327); Varbanov 1148 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, black-green patina. Rare. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*

**738. THRACE, Augusta Traiana. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Assarion (18mm, 3.48 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Eros standing left, resting on torch set on altar. Schönert-Geiss, *Augusta Traiana*, - (V113/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Madžarov 9; cf. Varbanov 1149 (this coin illustrated). EF, black-green patina. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**739. THRACE, Bizya. Caracalla.** Caesar, AD 196-198. Æ (18mm, 2.87 g, 6h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hermes standing left, holding purse and caduceus. Jurukova, *Bizya* -, Varbanov 1470 (this coin illustrated). Near EF, dark brown patina. Very rare. (\$150)

*From Group CEM. Ex Lanz 102 (28 May 2001), lot 743.*

**740. THRACE, Byzantium. Nero.** AD 54-68. Æ Chalkous (20mm, 5.76 g, 12h). Laureate head left / Prow of galley right. RPC Supp. S2-I-1782A.1 (this coin, illustrated); Schönert-Geiss, *Byzantion* -. Good VF, black-green patina, traces of olive overtones in devices. Unique. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 142 (10 October 2005), lot 1865.*





**741. THRACE, Deultum. *Tranquillina*.** Augusta, AD 241-244. Æ (19mm, 3.25 g, 7h). Draped bust left, wearing stephane / Beehive set on base; base decorated with pentastyle temple façade, pellet in pediment. Draganov, *Deultum*, - (Obv. 150/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Jurukova 427; Varbanov 2959. Good VF, black-green patina. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*

**742. THRACE, Hadrianopolis. *Caracalla*.** AD 198-217. Æ Triassarion (25mm, 8.60 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Dionysus standing left, holding cantharus and thyrsus; at feet to left, panther standing left, head right, with raised forepaw. Youroukova, *Hadrianople* 371 (V188/R360); Varbanov 3494 (same rev. die as illustration). Good VF, brown-green patina, minor roughness. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**743. THRACE, Hadrianopolis. *Caracalla*.** AD 198-217. Æ Assarion (18mm, 3.65 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Eros standing right, resting on torch set on altar. Youroukova, *Hadrianople* 390 (V199/R379); Varbanov 3526 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, dark green patina, minor roughness on obverse. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**744. THRACE, Hadrianopolis. *Gordian III*.** AD 238-244. Æ Pentassarion (28mm, 10.33 g, 1h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Artemis standing left, holding bow and drawing arrow from quiver; all within tetrastyle temple set on three-tiered base; clipeus in pediment. Youroukova, *Hadrianople* 584 (V250/R567); Varbanov 3851 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, brown surfaces. (\$200)

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## Hercules' Final Labor – Drawing Cerberus Out from Hades



**745. THRACE, Hadrianopolis. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ Pentassarion (27mm, 10.30 g, 6h). Labor of Hercules type. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hercules, wearing lion skin, standing facing, head right, holding club and drawing Cerberus by leash from Hades. Voegtli type 10; Stoll, *Herakles* -; Youroukova, *Hadrianople* 640 (V270/R614); Varbanov 4010 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, beautiful green and brown patina, obverse struck with slightly worn die. Exceptional reverse for issue. (\$300)

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Hercules, made temporarily insane by the goddess Hera, murdered his wife and children. Once recovered, and distressed by his actions, Hercules consulted the Delphic Oracle to find a means of expiating his sin. As a punishment, Apollo replied that the hero would have to serve his cousin Eurystheus, the king of Tiryns, a man whom Hercules despised, for a period of twelve years. Because Eurystheus also hated Hercules, he devised a series of ten feats of such difficulty that either they would be unachievable or they would end in Hercules' death. Because Hercules received assistance in completing two of the tasks, Eurystheus added two more. Each labor became more fantastic, and eventually Hercules was compelled to break the bonds of the supernatural in order to complete his task. Once he accomplished the Labors, Hercules was absolved of his guilt, and preceded to perform many other heroic feats.

For his final Labor, Hercules was sent to the underworld to capture Cerberus. In order to complete this most difficult task, Hercules was initiated in the Eleusinian Mysteries so that he could learn how to enter and exit the underworld alive, as well as absolve himself of his past crime of killing the Centaurs in his fourth Labor. Finding the entrance to the underworld, he again enlisted the assistance of Athena, while Hermes, the conveyor of souls, guided him along. While there, Hercules was able to free Theseus, who had been imprisoned by Hades for attempting to kidnap Persephone, but could not do the same for Theseus' accomplice, Pirithous. Hercules sought the permission of Hades and Persephone to take Cerberus. The gods assented on condition that Hercules did not harm the creature in any way. Wrestling Cerberus into submission, he brought it to the upper world through an entrance in the Peloponnese. When he returned with Cerberus to the palace, Eurystheus was so afraid of the fearsome beast that he jumped into a large storage jar to hide. With this, Hercules' punishment was complete, and he was now freed of his guilt.

## Two Dancing Curetes



**746. THRACE, Mesembria. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ Pentassarion (28mm, 12.28 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Gordian right vis-à-vis draped bust of Tranquillina left, wearing stephane / Two Curetes, helmeted and clad in short tunics, each holding short sword in hand and shield over head. Karayotov 118-25 (O20/R34); Varbanov 4186 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, black-green patina with lighter green overtones. Attractive well centered strike. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*

The Curetes share some of the attributes of the Corybantes, dancing divinities associated with the worship of Cybele, but their specific role in Greek mythology was to serve as the protectors of the infant Zeus while he was hidden away on Crete, safe from his murderous father Cronus. Their militant dancing, accompanied by the clashing of swords on shields, drowned out the cries of the infant. The Curetes' dance was later re-enacted by young men at Greek festivals and games.



**747. THRACE, Pautalia. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ (31mm, 20.26 g, 6h). M. Tullius Maximus, *hegemon*. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Nike, holding palm frond, driving slow biga right. RPC Online 8842; Ruzicka 164; Varbanov 4507 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, dark green-brown surfaces, minor roughness. Very rare. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Lanz 109 (27 May 2002), lot 509.*

**748. THRACE, Pautalia. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ Assarion (19mm, 3.91 g, 7h). AV KAI KO MOΔOC, laureate head right / OYAPIAC ΠΑΥΤΑΛΙ, Hercules standing left, lion skin draped over arm, holding club set on ground. RPC Online -; Voegtli -; Stoll, *Herakles* -; Ruzicka -; Varbanov -. Good VF, light green patina, areas of weak strike. Unpublished in the standard references. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**749. THRACE, Pautalia. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ Pentassarion (32mm, 17.41 g, 6h). Sicinius Clarus, *hegemon*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Volute crater filled with apples, grape bunch, and olive branches. Ruzicka 295 var. (serpents as volutes; no fruits showing); Varbanov 4618 (same rev. die as illustration). Near EF, attractive green and brown patina, die break at end of obverse legend. Rare. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Lanz 112 (25 November 2002), lot 622.*



**750. THRACE, Pautalia. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ Pentassarion (31mm, 16.23 g, 6h). C. Aelius Oneratus, *hegemon*. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Coiled serpent right between two trees. Ruzicka 263; Varbanov 4652 (same dies as illustration). Near EF, dark green patina, some areas of weak strike. A choice example. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*

For the ancient Greeks and Romans, the serpent was an important object of potent symbolic value. Viewed as a chthonic deity due to its physical appearance and its habitat, the serpent was associated in Greece with Gaia and her holy places. Because serpents frequently hold and defend their ground when threatened, they were natural guardians of such sacred spaces – groves, springs, or caves. Although in later Olympian mythology, the serpent was something to be overcome – for example the slaying of Pytho by Apollo at Delphi – in certain areas of the empire, the serpent remained an integral component of the local religion.



## Unusual Allegory Proclaiming Local Wealth



**751. THRACE, Pautalia. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Pentassarion(?) (30mm, 18.57 g, 12h). Laureate head right / River-god Strymon reclining left on urn from which water flows, resting hand on rock outcropping and holding grape vine containing grape bunches; five named erotes around: to left, APTV/POC (*silver*) advancing left out of cave in rock outcropping; BOTPV (*grape bunch*) standing right on rock outcropping, supporting grape bunch; to right of waterfall, XPY/COC (*gold*) seated left; in exergue, CTAXY (*grain ear*) standing left and holding sickle, harvesting grain ears. Ruzicka 634; Mouchmov 4286; Varbanov 5174; Lanz 112, 674. VF, dark green patina, minimal smoothing in fields. Very rare and unusual. (\$1500)

The reverse on this coin proclaims the mineral and agricultural wealth of Pautalia. Now known as Kyustendil and located in the Oblast Kyustendil province of Bulgaria, Pautalia was conveniently along the Strymon river within a mountain range rich with mineral resources. Each eros represents one of those sources of wealth and is duly named so as to leave no doubt: that representing silver comes out of the rocks from which the actual silver must be mined; that representing gold is seated close to the urn, since gold (and electrum) was collected from the Strymon river as it flowed through the mountains; and those representing grapes and grain reflect the abundant produce resulting from the fertile soil around the city. It is a fascinating attempt to reduce a wealth of information into a limited space.



**752. THRACE, Pautalia. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Pentassarion (30mm, 14.21 g, 1h). AVT M AVPH ANTΩNINO C, laureate bust right, slight drapery on shoulder / ΟΥΛΠΙΑC ΠΑΥΤΑΛΙΑC, coiled serpent set on winged caduceus left, head left. Ruzicka -, but cf. 745 (club right below serpent right); Varbanov -, but, cf. 5230 (same). Good VF, green patina, light smoothing in fields, hairline flan crack. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**753. THRACE, Perinthus. Nero.** AD 54-68. Æ "Sestertius" (?) (33mm, 22.87 g, 8h). Struck circa AD 54-59. Laureate head right; obverse legend begins below head / Crossed cornucopias. RPC 1748; Schönert-Geiss, *Perinthus* 228; Varbanov 14. VF, green and brown patina, some smoothing and minor tooling, small area of fill on neck. Extremely rare, the finer of the two known. (\$2000)

**754. THRACE, Perinthus. Domitian.** AD 81-96. Æ (33mm, 18.73 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Homonoia standing left, holding cornucopia and patera over lighted altar to left. RPC 361; Schönert, *Perinthus* 282 (same obv. die as illustration); Varbanov 33. Near EF, dark green patina. An attractive example. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**755. THRACE, Perinthus. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ (27mm, 11.28 g, 7h). Radiate head right / Demeter standing left, holding grain ears and long torch. RPC 361; Schönert, *Perinthus* 330; Varbanov 50 (this coin illustrated). Near EF, green patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**756. THRACE, Perinthus. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ (22mm, 6.71 g, 6h). Laureate bust right, aegis at point of bust / Dionysus standing left, holding grape bunch and thyrsus; at feet to left, panther seated left, head right; star to left. Cf. Schönert, *Perinthus* 347/350 (for obv./rev.; same obv. die); cf. Varbanov 54 corr./55 (for obv. [obv. legend]/rev.). Near EF, dark green patina. An exceptional specimen. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**757. THRACE, Perinthus. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ (31mm, 18.54 g, 6h). Iulius Commodus, *hegemon*. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Male figure right on horseback, holding long scepter. RPC Online 3946 (same dies as illustration); Schönert, *Perinthus* 389 (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 103. Good VF, green and dark brown surfaces. Extremely rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**758. THRACE, Perinthus. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (37mm, 26.59 g, 12h). Laureate and radiate head right / Galley under sail right with seven rowers; vexilla at stern. Schönert, *Perinthus* 576 (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 257 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, dark green patina with lighter green overtones. Very rare. (\$3000)

*From Group CEM.*

For comparison, see the specimen that sold in Lanz 149 (24 June 2010), lot 455 which realized €21,000 on a €4000 estimate.





**759. THRACE, Perinthus. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (41mm, 39.28 g, 6h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, holding spear over shoulder; breastplate decorated with gorgoneion / Serapis standing left, holding two boxer's *himantes* (fist bindings) over lighted and garlanded altar, and scepter. Schönert, *Perinthos* 604; cf. Varbanov 271/272 (for obv./rev.). Good VF, green patina, hairline flan crack, minor roughness. Rare. (\$3000)

*From Group CEM.*

In ancient boxing, the opponents wrapped leather straps, often interspersed with lead plates, around their hands. Upon successful completion of the match, the tools would then be offered to the gods as a thank-offering. The competitions celebrated here were held in conjunction with Caracalla's award of neocorate status to Perinthus during his march eastward to meet the Parthians.

### Hercules' Third Labor – The Ceryneian Hind



**760. THRACE, Perinthus. Geta.** AD 209-211. Æ (41mm, 39.48 g, 7h). Labor of Hercules type. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hercules, wearing lion skin, standing right, kneeling upon the lowered hind quarters of the Ceryneian Hind, which stands right, and holding animal by antlers with both hands. Voegtli type 3; Stoll, *Herakles* 27; Schönert, *Perinthos* 662 (same rev. die as illustration); Varbanov 329 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, black-green patina with lighter green overtones, minor roughness. Extremely rare type for this emperor from this mint. (\$2000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 25 (25 June 2003), lot 528.*





**761. THRACE, Perinthus. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ Medallion (39mm, 36.76 g, 6h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, wearing aegis; gorgoneion on breastplate / Nike, holding palm frond, standing left, crowning with wreath Severus Alexander, who stands facing, holding scepter. Cf. Schönert, *Perinthos* 784/740 (for obv./rev [same obv. die as illustration]); Varbanov 462 var. (bust type); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, green and brown patina, minor smoothing in fields. Apparently a unique obverse/reverse pairing. (\$3000)

*From Group CEM.*



**762. THRACE, Perinthus. Gallienus.** AD 253-268. Æ (30mm, 16.86 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left, holding spear and shield / Hercules standing right, wrestling the Nemean Lion; club to left. Voegtli type 1; Stoll, *Herakles* -; cf. Schönert, *Perinthos* 899/898 (for obv./rev.; same die as illustration); Varbanov 600. VF, earthen black-green patina, light scape on upper arm of Hercules. Rare late issue for this city. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

**763. THRACE, Philippopolis. Domitian.** AD 81-96. Æ (37mm, 26.31 g, 7h). Struck AD 94. Laureate head right / Tyche of Philippopolis standing left, holding patera and grain ears; at feet to left, river-god Hebrus reclining right on upturned urn and holding reed; another reed to left. RPC 351; Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* 3-5; Varbanov 621-2. Near EF, green and brown patina, light cleaning scratches, minor smoothing in fields. Rare. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*



**764. THRACE, Philippopolis. Domitian.** AD 81-96. Æ (24mm, 5.63 g, 7h). Struck AD 94. Radiate head right / Ares standing left, holding shield set on ground and spear. RPC 353; Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* 8; Varbanov 618. VF, dark green surfaces. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**765. THRACE, Philippopolis. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ (32mm, 19.61 g, 12h). Gargilius Anticus, *hegemon*. Laureate head right / River-god Hebrus reclining left on upturned urn, holding branch bearing fruit. RPC Online -; Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* 43; Varbanov 692. Good VF, brown patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 12 (1 October 1996), lot 559.*

**766. THRACE, Philippopolis. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ (32mm, 21.19 g, 6h). G. Gallonius Fronto, *hegemon*. Laureate bust left, wearing aegis / River-god Hebrus seated left, touching prow of galley behind and reclining on upturned urn. RPC Online -; Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* 50; Varbanov 705 corr. (laureate and draped bust). Good VF, dark green patina with traces of red-brown, minor roughness. Very rare. Better than the specimen illustrated in Mouchmov. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**767. THRACE, Philippopolis. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ (25mm, 9.57 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Apollo standing facing, head left, holding bow and patera over lighted altar to left. RPC Online -; Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* 62; Varbanov 736. Near EF, brown and green surfaces. Rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**768. THRACE, Philippopolis. Faustina Junior.** Augusta, AD 147-175. Æ (26mm, 10.64 g, 1h). Draped bust right / Apollo standing right, holding arrow and resting arm on column; bow leaning against column. RPC Online -; Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* 121; Varbanov 862 (same dies as illustration). Near EF, brown surfaces. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 9 (7 October 1992), lot 339.*





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**769. THRACE, Philippopolis. Faustina Junior.** Augusta, AD 147-175. Æ (26mm, 10.21 g, 6h). Draped bust right / Apollo standing left, holding bow and patera over lighted altar to left. RPC Online -; cf. Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* 129; cf. Varbanov 865. Good VF, green patina with traces of earthen overtones, areas of roughness. (\$150)

From Group CEM.

**770. THRACE, Philippopolis. Crispina.** Augusta, AD 178-182. Æ (24mm, 6.85 g, 12h). Draped bust right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RPC Online -; Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* -; Mouchmov 5233; Varbanov 1153; CNG E-Auction 161, lot 151. Near EF, green patina. Very rare. (\$300)

From Group CEM.



**771. THRACE, Philippopolis. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (31mm, 13.63 g, 6h). Statilius Barbarus, *hegemon*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on globe, head and tail right, with wings displayed. Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* 286; Varbanov 1177. Good VF, green patina with earthen overtones. Very rare. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



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**772. THRACE, Philippopolis. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (31mm, 14.75 g, 6h). Statilius Barbarus, *hegemon*. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on shoulder; gorgoneion on breastplate / Eagle standing facing on thunderbolt, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. Cf. Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* 287; cf. Varbanov 1163. Near EF, attractive brown and green surfaces, minor roughness. Extremely rare and attractive for issue. (\$200)

From Group CEM.

**773. THRACE, Philippopolis. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (29mm, 16.62 g, 12h). Statilius Barbarus, *hegemon*. Laureate and draped bust right / Homonoia standing left, holding patera and cornucopia. Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* -; Varbanov 1196. Near EF, attractive black-green patina with lighter green overtones, minor roughness. Rare. (\$200)

From Group CEM.





**774. THRACE, Philippopolis. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (19mm, 4.91 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on globe, head and tail right, with wings displayed. Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* -; Varbanov 1282 corr. (eagle standing on globe, not “animal leg”; this coin illustrated). EF, black-green patina. Rare. (\$150)

*From Group CEM. Ex Lanz 102 (28 May 2001), lot 703.*



**775. THRACE, Philippopolis. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (19mm, 4.83 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Volute crater filled with apple, grape bunches, and olive branches. Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* -; Varbanov 1368 (same dies as illustration). EF, dark green and brown patina. Rare. (\$150)

*From Group CEM. Ex Lanz 106 (27 November 2001), lot 534.*

### Celebrating the Pythian Games



**776. THRACE, Philippopolis. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (36mm, 26.53 g, 12h). Pythian Games issue. Struck AD 215. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Prize crown, inscribed ΠΥΘΙΑ and surmounted by balloting balls, set on table in perspective right; below, palm frond and urn. Cf. Klose & Stumpf 195; Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* 373; Varbanov 1420 (same dies as illustration); Lanz 92, 824 (same dies). Good VF, dark and light green patina, a few rough spots. Very rare. (\$1000)

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**777. THRACE, Philippopolis. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (31mm, 20.28 g, 11h). AVT K M AVP ANTΩNEINOC, laureate head right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟ ΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ, Demeter standing left, feeding serpent, emerging from open cista mystica, from patera and holding long torch with serpent entwined at base. Cf. Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* 450 (for rev. type on Geta); cf. Varbanov 1623 (same), and Varbanov 1530 (for obv.; same die as illustration). Near EF, green and brown patina with earthen overtones, minor smoothing in fields. Unique for this emperor from this city. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

**778. THRACE, Philippopolis. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ Medallion (36mm, 25.84 g, 6h). Pythian Games issue. Struck AD 219. AVT K M AVPHΛ ANTΩNEINOC CEB, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / KENΔPEICEIA EN ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΟΛΙ, NEΩKO/PO in two lines in exergue, prize crown, inscribed ΠΥΘΙΑ and surmounted by balloting balls, set on table in perspective right; below, palm frond and urn. Klose & Stumpf -; Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* -; cf. Varbanov 1655 (for obv.; same die as illustration); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, rough brown and green surfaces, hairline flan crack. Unique variety. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*



**779. THRACE, Philippopolis. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ Medallion (38mm, 26.07 g, 6h). Pythian Games issue. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Octostyle temple with colonnaded side porch in perspective left; shield over sword in pediment. Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* -; Varbanov 1658 (same dies as illustration). Near EF, attractive black-green patina with lighter green overtones. Very rare. (\$750)

*From Group CEM.*



**780. THRACE, Philippopolis. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (35mm, 20.95 g, 7h). Pythian Games issue. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Octostyle temple with colonnaded side porch in perspective left; clipeus in pediment. Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* -; Varbanov 1659 (same dies as illustration). EF, attractive black-green patina. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM.*





**781. THRACE, Plotinopolis. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (24mm, 7.59 g, 12h). AVT K M AVP ANTΩNEINOC, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΠΛΩΤΕΙΝΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ, river-god Hebrus reclining left on upturned urn, holding branch. Unpublished in the standard references. Near EF, brass surfaces with areas of red-brown and green. Apparently unique. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XII (18 November 1982), lot 671.*

**782. THRACE, Serdica. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (30mm, 15.13 g, 1h). Caecina Largus, *hegemon*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Septimius Severus standing left, holding patera and scepter. Ruzicka, *Serdica* 39; Mouchmov, *Serdika* 41; Varbanov 1957 (this coin illustrated). Near EF, green patina. Rare. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Tkalec (18 February 2002), lot 184.*

**783. THRACE, Serdica. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (30mm, 18.71 g, 1h). Laureate head right / Athena seated left on chair decorated with small Sphinx, holding patera from which she feeds a serpent entwined around tree to left; to right, owl standing left on large round shield decorated with straps. Ruzicka, *Serdica* 211 var. (obv. legend); Mouchmov, *Serdika* 170; Varbanov 2208; Triton XIV, 761 (same dies). Good VF, brown patina. Better than the Triton specimen (which realized \$850). (\$750)

*From Group CEM.*





**784. THRACE, Serdica. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (30mm, 17.25 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Castor standing left, holding reversed spear. Ruzicka, *Serdica* 276; Mouchmov, *Serdika* 212; Varbanov 2238. Good VF, rough brown surfaces. Rare. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*

**785. THRACE, Topirus. Marcus Aurelius.** As Caesar, AD 139-161. Æ Diassarion(?) (19mm, 4.52 g, 6h). Bare head right / River-god Cossinetes reclining left on upturned urn, holding cornucopia and reed. Mouchmov 4971; Varbanov 2672 (same obv. die as illustration). Good VF, rough brown and green patina. Very rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**786. THRACE, Traianopolis. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (30mm, 13.92 g, 1h). Statilus Barbarus, *hegemon*. Laureate head right / River-god Hebrus reclining left on upturned urn; behind, the Charites (the Three Graces) standing facing; left and middle Charites with heads right, left Charis holding uncertain object, middle Charis holding apple. Schönert-Geiss, *Augusta Traiana*, 27 (V13/R24); Varbanov 2739. Near EF, green patina, earthen overtones, hairline flan crack. Very rare. (\$750)

*From Group CEM.*



**787. KINGS of THRACE. Rhoemetalcès I, with Augustus.** Circa 11 BC-AD 12. Æ (24mm, 10.56 g, 6h). Diademed head of Rhoemetalcès and draped bust of Pythadoris, conjoined right / Bare head of Augustus right. RPC 1711; Youroukova 204-8. Good VF, dark green patina with olive overtones. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**788. MACEDON, Koinon of Macedon. Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Severus Alexander(?), AD 222-235. Æ** (26mm, 11.03 g, 5h). Beroea mint. Struck circa AD 231. Head of Hercules right, wearing lion skin / Alexander the Great on Bucephalus rearing right; star below. AMNG III 735; SNG Copenhagen 1372-3 (both references date coins to time of Gordian III). Near EF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

The coins of the Koinon of Macedon, featuring the head of Alexander the Great on the obverse, comprise one of the largest issues of pseudo-autonomous coinage for that area. Gaebler, in his introduction to the section on the pseudo-autonomous coinage (AMNG III, p. 14 and *Münzkunde* IV [for a more detailed study of his findings]), assigned these coins to a period in the mid-third century with their issue commencing under Elagabalus and ending under Philip I (AD 218-249). Gaebler's conclusions were based on the apparent die links between some of these pseudo-autonomous coins and those bearing imperial portraits; the very few pseudo-autonomous coins in the series which actually do have a date on them (all 275), he read as AD 244/5, based on a similarly dated issue bearing the portrait of Philip I (*Münzkunde* IV, p. 311). The remaining coins can only be arranged according to the absence or presence of the Koinon's status as *neokoros*, listed along with the ethnic on the reverse.

Based on the coinage, the Koinon of Macedon, with its central administrative site at Beroea, held two *neokoroi* during this period. Each *neokoros* was a grant of a right to possess special imperial status (with all of the benefits it possessed), including the construction and maintenance of a temple dedicated to the emperor (or emperors) who bestowed it. That it was highly regarded is evidenced by the frequency with which it was recorded on the issues of various provincial cities. It proclaimed a unique and highly personal bond between the recipient city and the emperor, and could be withdrawn at the imperial discretion.

The Koinon of Macedon appears to have had such a loss (see B. Burrell, *Neokoroi: Greek Cities and Roman Emperors* [Leiden: 2004], pp. 194-5). Coins of Elagabalus for Macedon show that the Koinon received a second *neokoros* under that emperor, a status that continued into the reign of Severus Alexander (AMNG III 300-3 [Elagabalus]; 304-7 [Severus Alexander]). By AD 231 (cf. Burrell, p. 194 and notes 23-24), Severus Alexander withdrew the Koinon's status altogether (AMNG III 322-40), but probably in response to preparations for the impending war against the Sasanians, granted a new *neokoros* (AMNG III 308-14). In AD 239, Gordian III, probably again in response to a second war against the Sasanians, bestowed a second *neokoros* on the Koinon (AMNG III 315-20). The coins of Severus Alexander are all of a military theme, showing either Athena, or the emperor in military pose. Apart from a reverse showing a lion, the coins of Gordian III are games-related. Those pseudo-autonomous coins, such as ours, with such clear references to Alexander's military prowess, should be assigned to Severus Alexander.

Even after Macedon became a part of the Roman Empire, Alexander the Great continued to be a great inspirational icon. Not only was Alexander still seen in Macedonia as its greatest hero, but his conquest of Achaemenid Persia prefired the Greco-Roman wars with the Parthians and Sasanians. With Persia reasserting itself under the Sasanians, and war between the two powers quickly coming to a head, Severus Alexander must have seemed a second Alexander. Although he had adopted the name Alexander many years before, beginning in AD 231, his imperial coinage carried the obverse legend IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG along with the martial imagery that suddenly began to appear. As he made his way eastward to retrace Alexander's steps and fight the Sasanians, Severus Alexander must have stopped in his hero's homeland, to meet the local populace and capitalize on the influence of Alexander the Great for victory in war.



**789. MACEDON, Koinon of Macedon. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ** (31mm, 17.63 g, 1h). Bare head left / Ares standing left, holding wreath and spear; round shield to right. RPC 1613 (same obv. die as illustration); Varbanov 3010 (same rev. die as illustration). Good VF, brown and green patina, minor roughness. Very rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

**790. MACEDON, Koinon of Macedon. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ** (25mm, 9.81 g, 7h). Laureate head right / Thunderbolt. Cf. RPC Online 4262; Varbanov 3041. Good VF, brown patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XV (11 April 1985), lot 412.*



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**791. MACEDON, Amphipolis. Claudius.** AD 41-54. Æ (20mm, 11.20 g, 1h). Claudius, in military outfit, standing left, raising hand and holding eagle-tipped scepter / Artemis Tauropolos seated facing on bull leaping right, holding billowing veil. RPC 1639; Varbanov 3154 (this coin illustrated). EF, glossy dark brown, green, and red patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Triton V (16 January 2002), lot 294.*

**792. MACEDON, Amphipolis. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (25mm, 8.56 g, 12h). Λ • CЄΠΙΤ CЄ O(YHP)OC A VT, laureate head right / Tyche of Amphipolis enthroned left, holding patera; trace of star below throne. Mouchmov 6106; Varbanov 3268 corr. (obv. legend). EF, dark brown patina with traces of red-brown. Exceptional for issue. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



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**793. MACEDON, Amphipolis. Macrinus.** AD 217-218. Æ (24mm, 6.35 g, 7h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right; on breastplate, eagle standing facing on globe, head right, with wings displayed / Tyche of Amphipolis enthroned left, holding patera. Mouchmov 6114 var. (obv. legend); Varbanov 3285. EF, green and red-brown patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*

**794. MACEDON, Amphipolis. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ (23mm, 6.32 g, 1h). Laureate and draped bust right / Tyche enthroned left, holding patera; in exergue, fish left. Mouchmov 6120; Varbanov 3297. EF, dark brown patina. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**795. MACEDON, Dium. Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Tiberius,** AD 14-37 AD. Æ As(?) (25mm, 9.04 g, 12h). L. Rusticelius Cordus, *duovir quinquennalis*. Veiled and draped bust of Pietas right; PIETAS below bust / L • RVSTI/CELIVS/CORDVS/II • VIR/QVIVQ • D in six lines. RPC 1543 (Pella or Dium); Kremydi-Sicilianou dies E7/O7 (an unlisted die combination); Varbanov -, but cf. 3389 (Dium). Good VF, dark green and olive patina, minor smoothing in fields. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*





**796. MACEDON, Edessa. Tiberius, with Julia Augusta (Livia).** AD 14-37. Æ (20mm, 8.24 g, 12h). Struck before AD 29. Laureate head of Tiberius right / Head of Julia Augusta (Livia) right. RPC 1526; Papaefthymiou dies D7/R- (unlisted rev. die); Varbanov 3583. EF, light green patina. Choice for issue. (\$200)

*From Group CEM. Ex Gorny & Mosch 122 (10 March 2003), lot 1755.*



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**797. MACEDON, Edessa. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ (25mm, 8.39 g, 1h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma, holding Nike set on globe, seated left on cuirass, being crowned by Tyche of Edessa, holding cornucopia, standing behind. Papaefthymiou dies D1/R2 (unlisted rev. die); Varbanov 3671. VF, brown and green patina. Good portrait. (\$200)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XV (11 April 1985), lot 504.*



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**798. MACEDON, Stobi. Titus & Domitian.** As Caesars, AD 69-79 and AD 69-81. Æ (26mm, 7.19 g, 6h). Struck circa AD 77-78. Laureate and draped bust of Titus right vis-à-vis bare head of Domitian left / Male (imperial?) cult-figure standing left, holding patera and long scepter; all within tetrastyle temple set on three-tiered base; clipeus in pediment. RPC 311; Boric-Breskovic, *Stobi*, p. 29, Type 3; AMNG III -; Varbanov 3805. VF, black-green and brown patina. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 70 (21 September 2005), lot 535.*



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**799. MACEDON, Stobi. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ Diassarion (23mm, 6.70 g, 12h). Draped bust right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. Josifkovski - (V42/R- [unlisted rev. die]); cf. Varbanov 3931 (crescent to left; same obv. die as illustration). Near EF, green patina, traces of red in devices. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



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**800. MACEDON, Stobi. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ Diassarion (24mm, 6.29 g, 6h). Draped bust right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. Josifkovski 151; Varbanov 3908 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, green patina. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**801. MACEDON, Thessalonica. Mark Antony and Octavian.** Æ (28mm, 22.47 g, 6h). Dated year five of the Antonian Era (BC 37). Draped bust of Eleutheria right; E (date) to left / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RPC 1551; SNG Copenhagen 374; BMC 62-3. VF, attractive gray-green and brown patina, some small pitting. An attractive example with full legends. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**802. MACEDON, Thessalonica. Augustus, with Divus Julius Caesar.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ (20mm, 8.61 g, 11h). Struck circa 28-27 BC. Laureate head of Divus Julius Caesar right / Bare head of Augustus right; Δ below. RPC 1554; Touratsoglou, *Thessaloniki*, Em. I (dies unlisted); Varbanov 4151. EF, green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

**803. MACEDON, Thessalonica. Augustus, with Caius Caesar.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ (24mm, 9.22 g, 6h). Laureate head of Augustus right / Bare head of Caius Caesar right. RPC 1564; Touratsoglou, *Thessaloniki*, Em. X, 159 (V46/R142); Varbanov 4156 (same obv. die as illustration). EF, green patina. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Tkalec (23 October 1992), lot 230.*



**804. MACEDON, Thessalonica. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. Æ (22mm, 8.76 g, 12h). ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, laureate head left / ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟ/ΝΙΚΕΩΝ in two lines within wreath. RPC Supp. 2, S2-I-1561A; Touratsoglou, *Thessaloniki* -; Varbanov -. Near EF, black-green patina, minor smoothing in fields. Extremely rare issue, only the second one of this type known for this emperor and better than the published specimen. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

**805. MACEDON, Thessalonica. Claudius, with Divus Augustus.** AD 41-54. Æ (21mm, 9.25 g, 6h). Struck circa AD 1-4. Laureate head of Claudius left / Radiate head of Divus Augustus right. RPC 1578; Touratsoglou, *Thessaloniki*, Em. I (V2/R14 [unlisted die combination]); Varbanov 4235 (this coin illustrated). Near EF, dark green and olive patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex David Freedman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 300.*



**806. MACEDON, Thessalonica. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (28mm, 13.09 g, 12h). Draped bust right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. Touratsoglou, *Thessaloniki*, Em. Ia1, 32 (V2/R8); Varbanov 4367. EF, dark green-brown surfaces. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*

**807. MACEDON, Thessalonica. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (25mm, 12.12 g, 1h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Nike advancing left, holding Cabeirus and palm frond. Touratsoglou, *Thessaloniki*, Em. IIa1 (unlisted dies); Varbanov 4444. EF, brown and green surfaces, slightly off center. Excellent provincial portrait coin. (\$200)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XV (11 April 1985), lot 466.*



**808. MACEDON, Thessalonica. Julia Maesa.** Augusta, AD 218-224/5. Æ (24mm, 6.54 g, 6h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Nike standing left, holding Cabeirus and palm frond. Touratsoglou, *Thessaloniki*, Em. IIb, 159 (V4/R30); Varbanov 4466. EF, brown and green surfaces. Excellent provincial portrait coin. (\$200)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XV (11 April 1985), lot 475.*

**809. CORCYRA, Corcyra. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (26mm, 7.36 g, 6h). Draped bust right / Pegasus preparing to fly right. SNG Copenhagen 265 (same dies); SNG Tübingen 1538 (same dies). Good VF, brown and green patina, two small flan splits. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**810. THESSALY, Koinon of Thessaly. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ Tetrassarion or Sestertius (32mm, 18.68 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Large wreath with central jewel and wreath ties upwards. RPC Supp. 1426A; Rogers -; BCD Thessaly 1397. Good VF, dark blue-green patina. Very rare. (\$500)

BCD noted that this large denomination never has the reverse legend fully struck up, as the design was too large for the flan.





**811. THESSALY, Koinon of Thessaly. Faustina Junior.** Augusta, AD 147-175. Æ Diassarion (25mm, 7.25 g, 7h). Draped bust right / Athena Itonia advancing right, brandishing spear and shield. Rogers 98; BCD Thessaly 1436.5 (same obv. die). Near EF, green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XXXII (28 October 1996), lot 645.*

### Finest of Three Known

**812. EUBOEA, Chalcis. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 13.55 g, 9h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Septimius right / Head of Hera right, wearing polos. Picard Em. 101; BCD Euboia 296; SNG Copenhagen 466. Good VF, green patina. Better than the BCD or SNG Copenhagen specimens. Extremely rare. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*



**813. EUBOEA, Chalcis. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ Semis (19mm, 5.03 g, 6h). Laureate head of Septimius right / Head of Hera right, wearing polos. Picard Em. 101; BCD Euboia 299 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, attractive green patina. Very rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex BCD Collection (Lanz 111, 25 November 2002), lot 299.*

### Second Known



**814. EUBOEA, Chalcis. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (27mm, 12.98 g, 11h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Nymph Chalcis standing left, holding cornucopia and patera over lighted altar to left. Picard Em. 102, pl. XXIV, 102 = BCD Euboia 300 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 465. Good VF, brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex BCD Collection (Lanz 111, 25 November 2002), lot 300.*



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**815. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. Æ As (20mm, 5.50 g, 2h). L. Furius Labeo, *duovir*. Struck AD 32/3. Laureate head left / Hexastyle temple façade set on three-tiered base; GE(NT ligate) IVLI on entablature. RPC 1172; Amandry Em. XVI, dies Dd2/RIa; BCD Corinth 382 (this coin). Good VF, dark green and red patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM. Ex BCD Collection (Lanz 105, 26 November 2001), lot 382.*

**816. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Gaius (Caligula).** AD 37-41. Æ As (21mm, 7.41 g, 9h). P. Vipsanius Agrippa, *duovir*. Struck AD 37/8. Bare head right / Pegasus flying right. RPC 1172; Amandry Em. XVII21, dies Db4/RIj10; BCD Corinth 402. Good VF, green and brown patina. (\$200)

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**817. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ (26mm, 11.58 g, 9h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Poseidon enthroned left, holding dolphin and trident; lighted altar to left. RPC Online -; BCD Corinth 684; SNG Copenhagen 318. Good VF, dark green surfaces. Better than the BCD or SNG Copenhagen specimens. Rare. (\$500)

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**818. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ (27mm, 13.56 g, 1h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Lion with open mouth steated right. RPC Online 9468 = BCD Corinth 715 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 324 (same rev. die). Near EF, brown and green patina. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex BCD Collection (Lanz 105, 26 November 2001), lot 715.*



**819. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ (27mm, 10.81 g, 4h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Melicertes-Palaemon left on dolphin. RPC Online -; BCD Corinth 752 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, green patina. Very rare. (\$1000)

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**820. CORINTHIA, Corinth. *Lucius Verus*.** AD 161-169. Æ (21mm, 5.65 g, 3h). Laureate head right / Pegasus flying right. RPC Online -; BCD Corinth 769 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, dark green and brown patina. Rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM. Ex BCD Collection (Lanz 105, 26 November 2001), lot 769; Classical Numismatic Auctions XXI (26 June 1992), lot 759.*

**821. CORINTHIA, Corinth. *Commodus*.** AD 177-192. Æ (18mm, 4.85 g, 11h). Laureate head right / Acrocorinthian Aphrodite standing left, holding shield of Ares as mirror. RPC Online 7917; BCD Corinth 811 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, dark green and brown patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM. Ex BCD Collection (Lanz 105, 26 November 2001), lot 811; Kovacs XIII (3 June 1998), lot 144.*



**822. CORINTHIA, Corinth. *Septimius Severus*.** AD 193-211. Æ (25mm, 8.58 g, 11h). Laureate head right / Tyche of Corinth standing left, head right, holding scepter and patera; trophy to right. BCD Corinth 851 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen -. EF, dark green and brown patina. Very rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex BCD Collection (Lanz 105, 26 November 2001), lot 851; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 303 (August 1969), no. 26.*



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**823. CORINTHIA, Corinth. *Septimius Severus*.** AD 193-211. Æ (19mm, 3.79 g, 9h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Pegasus standing left with right foreleg raised. BCD Corinth 881 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen -. EF, dark green and brown patina. (\$150)

*From Group CEM. Ex BCD Collection (Lanz 105, 26 November 2001), lot 881.*

**824. CORINTHIA, Corinth. *Caracalla*.** AD 198-217. Æ (26mm, 5.40 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Poseidon enthroned left, holding dolphin and trident; lighted altar to left. BCD Corinth 915 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM. Ex BCD Collection (Lanz 105, 26 November 2001), lot 915.*





**825. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (24mm, 8.62 g, 9h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on shoulder; c/m: draped bust of Julia Domna right in incuse oval / Athena standing left, holding Nike and spear, shield at side; at feet to left, owl standing facing. BCD Corinth 916 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen -; Howgego -. Good VF, dark green and brown patina. Very rare countermark. (\$150)

*From Group CEM. Ex BCD Collection (Lanz 105, 26 November 2001), lot 916; Numismatic Fine Arts FPL 16 (November-December 1979), no. 3.*

**826. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Plautilla.** Augusta, AD 202-205. Æ (24mm, 6.60 g, 1h). Draped bust right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. BCD Corinth 960 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, green-brown patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM. Ex BCD Collection (Lanz 105, 26 November 2001), lot 960.*

**827. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Plautilla.** Augusta, AD 202-205. Æ (25mm, 6.30 g, 6h). Draped bust right / Tyche of Corinth seated left on rock outcropping, holding patera and cornucopia. BCD Corinth 965 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 376 (same rev. die). Near EF, green patina. (\$150)

*From Group CEM. Ex BCD Collection (Lanz 105, 26 November 2001), lot 965.*



**828. KINGS of BOSPORUS. Sauromates II, with Septimius Severus.** Circa AD 174/5-210/1. Æ 2 Denarii (26mm, 9.92 g, 6h). Diademed and draped bust of Sauromates right / Sauromates on horseback right, raising hand and holding scepter; star to left; to lower right, laureate head of Septimius Severus right; B (mark of value) in exergue. MacDonald 546 var. (placement of value); Anokhin 621 var. (same); cf. BMC 17-8. Near EF, olive patina. Choice for issue. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**829. PONTUS, Amasia. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ (35mm, 23.21 g, 5h). Dated CY 164 (AD 164/5). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Ares, holding spear and shield set on ground, standing right, vis-à-vis Aphrodite, in a posture of modesty, standing left; ET PΞΔ (date) in exergue. RPC Online -; Dalaisson 80 (D28/R66); cf. RG 18; SNG von Aulock 22 var. (date). Near EF, brown patina, slight double strike on reverse. (\$300)

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**830. PONTUS, Amasia. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ (35mm, 22.02 g, 6h). Dated CY 165 (AD 165/6). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Ares, holding spear and shield set on ground, standing right, vis-à-vis Aphrodite, in a posture of modesty, standing left; ET PΞΔ (date) in exergue. RPC Online -; Dalaisson 82 (D29/R67); cf. RG 19; SNG von Aulock 22 (same obv. die). Good VF, green patina. (\$300)

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831. **PONTUS, Amasia. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ (36mm, 23.35 g, 6h). Dated CY 164 (AD 164/5). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus standing vis-à-vis, clasping right hands; ET PΞΔ (date) in exergue. RPC Online 5294.5 (this coin); Dalaisson -; cf. RG 27; SNG von Aulock 25. Good VF, green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 41 (18 June 1970) lot 328.*

832. **PONTUS, Amasia. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ (34mm, 26.79 g, 6h). Dated CY 165 (AD 165/6). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus standing vis-à-vis, clasping right hands; ET PΞΕ (date) in exergue. RPC Online 4879; Dalaisson -; cf. RG 27; SNG von Aulock 25. Near EF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



833. **PONTUS, Amasia. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ (27mm, 10.38 g, 6h). Dated CY 165 (AD 163/4). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; ET PΞΕ (date) across field. RPC Online 5289 var. (date); cf. Dalaisson 122; cf. RG 24; SNG von Aulock -; CNG E-Auction 144, lot 192 (same obv. die). Good VF, dark green and brown patina. Rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

834. **PONTUS, Amasia. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (31mm, 19.61 g, 6h). Dated CY 208 (AD 206/7). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / High altar surmounted by smaller lighted altar; tree to left, ET CH (date) in exergue. Dalaisson -; RG 79; SNG von Aulock 33 var. (sacrificial victim in flames). EF, attractive light green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



835. **PONTUS, Amasia. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (30mm, 15.30 g, 7h). Dated CY 208 (AD 206/7). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Athena standing facing, head left, holding spear and leading on shield set on ground; ET CH (date) across field. Dalaisson -; cf. RG 70; SNG von Aulock -; Mionnet II 338. Near EF, green patina. Rare. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Tkalec (16 November 1987), lot 346.*





**836. PONTUS, Amasia. Caracalla & Geta.** AD 209-211. Æ (32mm, 17.11 g, 7h). Dated CY 208 (AD 206/7). Laureate and cuirassed bust of Caracalla right / Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust of Geta right; ET CH (date) across field. Dalaisson -; RG 76; SNG von Aulock 6704 var. (bust type for Caracalla; same rev. die). Good VF, green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XI (20 November 1981), lot 238.*

**837. PONTUS, Amasia. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ (35mm, 27.46 g, 7h). Dated CY 234 (AD 232/3). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; ET CA/Δ (date) across field. Dalaisson -; cf. RG 101a; SNG von Aulock 42. Near EF, brown and green patina, slight roughness on reverse. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*



**838. PONTUS, Heracleopolis (as Sebastopolis). Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (27mm, 11.62 g, 11h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cult-statue of Hercules, holding club set on ground and lion skin, standing facing within central arched bay with fencing, flanked by two tetrastyle temple façades; all set on tiered base. RG 14; SNG von Aulock -. Near EF, brown patina. Extremely rare architectural type for this emperor from this city. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*



**839. PONTUS, Trapezus. Orbiana.** Augusta, AD 225-227. Æ (29mm, 12.37 g, 6h). Dated CY 163 (AD 226/7). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Mithras on horseback right; tree to left, lighted altar to right; ET PEF (date) in exergue. RG 41; SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XI (20 November 1981), lot 242.*





**840. PONTUS, Trapezus. Otacilia Severa.** Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ (29mm, 16.91 g, 6h). Dated CY 181 (AD 244/5). Draped bust right / Mithras on horseback right; tree to left, lighted altar to right; ΑΠΡ (date) in exergue. RG -; SNG von Aulock 6788 (same obv. die). Good VF, brown patina, areas of weak strike on edge. Very rare. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*

**841. PONTUS, Zela. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (30mm, 15.79 g, 6h). Dated CY 146 (AD 209/10). Laureate head right / Hexastyle temple façade with elaborate pediment set on base; ΕΤΡΜΡ (date) in exergue. RG 8 var. (date); SNG von Aulock 143 var. (date); CNG E-174, lot 174 (same obv. die). Good VF, green patina. Extremely rare date. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*



**842. PAPHLAGONIA, Amastris. Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Antoninus Pius – Commodus, AD 138-192.** Æ Triassarion(?) (22mm, 6.80 g, 6h). Draped bust of Homer right, wearing taenia / Nike standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RPC Online 4903; RG 42; SNG von Aulock 159. EF, brown and green patina, some pitting on reverse. Struck with dies of fine style. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*



**843. PAPHLAGONIA, Amastris. Geta.** AD 209-211. Æ (28mm, 14.42 g, 7h). ΑΥΤ Κ Π ΚΕΠ ΓΕΤΑΚ ΑΥΤ, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΑΜΑΚΤΡΙΑΝΩΝ, eagle standing facing on globe, head and tail left, with wings folded. Cf. RG 163 (same obv. die as illustration); cf. SNG von Aulock 172 (coin unillustrated); cf. Gorny & Mosch 138, 1726 (Caracalla; for rev.); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. An unknown type from this city for this emperor. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**844. PAPHLAGONIA, Germanicopolis. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (30mm, 15.56 g, 12h). Dated CY 215 (AD 209/10). AV K Λ C CEOVHP[OC], laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on garlanded altar, head and tail right, with wings folded, holding wreath in beak; signum on either side, ET CEI (date) in exergue. RG -; cf. SNG von Aulock 6819 (for bust type). Good VF, brown and green patina, weakly struck at periphery. Extremely rare type from this city. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*

**845. PAPHLAGONIA, Germanicopolis. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (29mm, 15.54 g, 12h). Dated CY 215 (AD 209/10). AV KAI • Λ • CE • CEOVHPOC, laureate head right / APX ΠA ΓEPMANIKOΠO CTIA ΘEΩN, Helios-Sol standing left, raising hand and holding torch; ET/C EI (date; sic) across field. Unpublished. Near EF, dark brown and green patina. Apparently unique. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*



**846. BITHYNIA, Koinon of Bithynia. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ (34mm, 25.94 g, 6h). Nicomedia(?) mint. Laureate head right / Octastyle temple façade set on podium of three steps, pellet in field between central columns; in pediment, ornate entablature consisting of metopes, each with central pellet; above, male figure standing facing, holding patera over lighted altar and holding scepter, pellet to left and right; aphlasta as acroteria. RG 38; cf. SNG von Aulock 284; SNG Copenhagen 324 var. (bust type); BMC 12. VF, dark green and brown patina, some minor cleaning marks. Well centered and struck. Impressive. (\$1500)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**847. BITHYNIA, Calchedon. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (32mm, 14.42 g, 6h). AV K Λ CEΠI CEV(HP ligate)OC Π, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / KAA XAΔO NIΩN, Apollo standing left, holding patera and bow. Corsten -; RG -; cf. SNG von Aulock 496 (for obv.); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, brown and green patina. Apparently unique. (\$750)

*From Group CEM.*





- 848. BITHYNIA, Nicaea. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ Diassarion (23mm, 8.54 g, 7h). Bare head right / ΝΙΚΑΙ ΕΩΝ, Nike standing facing, head left, holding wreath and palm frond. RPC Online 5541 var. (placement of rev. legend); Weiser, *Nikaia* -; RG 230 var. (same); SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, brown and green surfaces. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

- 849. BITHYNIA, Nicaea. Caracalla.** Caesar, AD 196-198. Æ (26mm, 12.58 g, 1h). Bareheaded and draped bust right / Zeus enthroned left, holding patera and scepter. Weiser, *Nikaia* -; RG 398; SNG von Aulock 7035 (this coin). VF, brown patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 380 (July 1976), no. 5.*



- 850. BITHYNIA, Nicaea. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (23mm, 6.13 g, 6h). • M • AVPHAIOC • ANTΩNINOC • AVT, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / NI to left, KAI to right, ΕΩΝ in exergue, hexastyle temple façade set on three-tiered base; globe in pediment. Weiser, *Nikaia* -; cf. RG 476 (for rev.); SNG von Aulock -; CNG E-Auction 245, lot 258 (listed as Elagabalus; same dies). Good VF, green patina, minor smoothing. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*

Apart from those later provincial portraits which can be securely attributed to Caracalla, his youthful provincial portraits can sometimes erroneously be attributed to his successor Elagabalus. This confusion is due to the fact that Elagabalus, like Caracalla, was a teenager while Augustus, and Elagabalus sought to link himself directly to the Severan dynasty as well as Caracalla, who was rumored to be his biological father. Born Varius Avitus Bassianus, Elagabalus changed his name to Marcus Aurelius Antoninus – also the name of Caracalla – when he ascended the throne at 14 in AD 218. Later, and like Caracalla before him, Elagabalus adopted the surname Pius. Elagabalus, however, only reigned a short time, being assassinated in early AD 218 at the age of 18. Apart from the incorporation of the “horn” into the portrait which occurs only for Elagabalus, certain significant stylistic consistencies in the portraits of Caracalla and Elagabalus appear in the imperial coinage. The youthful portrait of Caracalla possesses a well-proportioned head set on a long neck, while that of Elagabalus shows a large head on a shorter neck. Similar stylistic consistencies appear in the issues of the major provincial mints. Bithynia was an important crossroads, both for trade and military deployment, and occasionally some of the area’s cities and towns would have received official visits from Caracalla at different times in his career as he passed through to the East, or was returning to Rome. The head is well-proportioned and set on a long neck – the portrait is of Caracalla. For a more detailed treatment on this subject, see Ann Johnston, “Caracalla or Elagabalus? A case of unnecessarily mistaken identity” in *ANSMN* 27 (1982), pp. 97-147.



- 851. BITHYNIA, Nicaea. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (23mm, 6.03 g, 1h). M • AVPH • ANTΩNINOC • AVTOVC, laureate head right / NI to left, KA/I to right, ΕΩΝ in exergue, hexastyle temple façade set on three-tiered base; globe in pediment. Weiser, *Nikaia* -; cf. RG 476; SNG von Aulock -; Gorny & Mosch 117, 389 (Elagabalus; same dies). Good VF, green patina, spot of hard green on obverse. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*

See previous lot for the attribution of this coin to Caracalla.





**852. BITHYNIA, Nicaea. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (27mm, 12.94 g, 1h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Caracalla, raising hand and holding scepter, enthroned left on quinquereme with four or five rowers visible, *gubernator* at stern; quinquereme decorated with signum at prow, vexillum inscribed VI/C at stern. Weiser, *Nikaia* -; RG 470 (same rev. die); SNG von Aulock -. Near EF, green patina. Extremely rare. (\$750)

*From Group CEM.*



**853. BITHYNIA, Nicaea. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ Assarion (18mm, 2.48 g, 8h). Radiate, draped, [and cuirassed] bust right / Three signa. Weiser, *Nikaia* -; RG 716; SNG von Aulock 653. VF, green patina. (\$100)

*From Group CEM.*



**854. BITHYNIA, Nicaea. Tranquillina.** Augusta, AD 241-244. Æ (24mm, 8.05 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Aesculapius standing facing, head left, leaning on serpent-entwined staff. Weiser, *Nikaia* -; RG 721; SNG von Aulock 661. Near EF, brown patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

**855. BITHYNIA, Nicaea. Macrianus.** Usurper, AD 260-261. Æ Reduced Octassarion (22mm, 8.43 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / City-view seen from aerial perspective: city wall fronted and backed by main gate consisting of arched bay surmounted by four arched windows and flanked by two multi-storey towers; two additional towers on either side. Weiser, *Nikaia* 263; RG 867; SNG von Aulock 733; CNG 85, 586. Near EF, brown and orichalcum surfaces. Very rare and better than the specimen offered in CNG 85. (\$300)

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**856. BITHYNIA, Nicomedia. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ Medallion (35mm, 25.98 g, 1h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Quinquereme with four or five rowers left, banners at stern; above, two octostyle temple façades. RPC Online 5641; Corsten -; RG 165; SNG von Aulock -. Near EF, dark brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$2000)

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**857. BITHYNIA, Nicomedia. Geta.** As Caesar, AD 198-209. Æ (26mm, 12.06 g, 12h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Octostyle temple façade; ΔΙΚ in pediment, ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ • in entablature. Corsten -; cf. RG 258; cf. SNG von Aulock 776. VF, hard green patina. Extremely rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

### Theseus and the Minotaur

**858. BITHYNIA, Nicomedia. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ (25mm, 9.96 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Theseus standing left, head right, holding club and kneeling Minotaur by horns. Voegtli, p. 94; Corsten -; RG -; SNG von Aulock 784 (same dies); J.-P. Righetti Collection (Münzen und Medaillen AG 15), 426 (same dies). Good VF, light green patina, obverse pitted. Extremely rare. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*

Theseus, son of Aegeus, the king of Athens, was known for a number of heroic feats on the model of Hercules. The most famous of these feats was his slaying of the Minotaur. Because the city was a tributary subject to Minos, the king of Crete, it was forced each year to send seven youths and seven maidens to the Cretan capital of Cnossus to feed the Minotaur, a half-man, half-bull who lived in the Labyrinth. To liberate Athens from this humiliating tribute, Theseus connived with his father to join the next shipment of youths. Once in Crete, he would slay the Minotaur, free his fellow victims, and return home. If successful, his returning ship would bear a white sail; if not, the sail would remain the black with which he left. With the help of Minos' daughter, Ariadne, who had developed a passion for him, Theseus entered the Labyrinth and slew the Minotaur. On his return voyage, however, Theseus forgot to replace the black sail, and Aegeus, seeing this, hurled himself in despair into the sea which now is called Aegean.



**859. BITHYNIA, Nicomedia. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ (33mm, 20.27 g, 6h). M • ANT • ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC AVΓ, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΝΙΚΟ(ΜΗ)ΔΑΝ ΑΙ C ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ N (*sic*), Tyche enthroned left, holding hexastyle temple façade in each hand. Corsten -; cf. RG 218 (Caracalla); cf. SNG von Aulock 812 (for obv. die) and 807-8 (for rev.; Pupienus); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, black-green patina, some smoothing in reverse fields. Apparently unique for this emperor. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Virgil Brand Collection (Part 7, Sotheby's, 25 October 1984), lot 355.*





**860. BITHYNIA, Prusa ad Olypium. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ (18mm, 2.24 g, 1h). Λ [A] AVPIAI KOMMOΔOC (sic), laureate head right / ΠPOV CAEΩN, eagle standing right on thigh of sacrificial animal, head and tail left, with wings displayed. Cf. RPC Online 4827 = RG 50; Corsten -; SNG von Aulock -; otherwise unpublished. Near EF, green patina. Apparently unique. (\$100)

*From Group CEM.*



**861. BITHYNIA, Prusa ad Olypium. Pertinax.** AD 193. Æ (27mm, 12.37 g, 1h). Laureate head right / Hexastyle temple façade set on two-tiered base; globe in pediment. Corsten -; RG 65 (same rev. die as illustration); SNG von Aulock -. Good Fine, brown surfaces, light cleaning scratches. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM.*



**862. BITHYNIA, Tium. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ Medallion (33mm, 25.02 g, 7h). AYT • KAIC • M • [A]YPH ANTΩNEINOC, laureate bust right, slight drapery on shoulder / TEIOC up left, ΔIONVCOC down right, Tyche of Tium, holding parazonium, standing right, vis-à-vis Dionysus, holding thyrsus, standing left, clasping right hands. Unpublished. Good VF, brown surfaces, minor smoothing in fields. Apparently unique. (\$750)

*From Group CEM.*





**863. BITHYNIA, Tium. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (34mm, 33.56 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia. Corsten -; RG 79 corr. (Tium, not Cius; Elagabalus); SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, brown and green patina, some encrustation on edge. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Leu 53 (21 October 1991), lot 297; Sternberg XXII (20 November 1989). lot 323 (obverse illustrated on cover).*

See Lot 850, above, for the attribution of this coin to Caracalla.

**864. BITHYNIA, Tium. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (33mm, 16.92 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Zeus standing facing, head left, holding patera and scepter; to left at feet, eagle standing facing, head right, with wings displayed. Corsten -; cf. RG 109; SNG von Aulock -; otherwise unpublished. Good VF, dark brown and green patina with earthen overtones in devices. (\$750)

*From Group CEM.*



**865. BITHYNIA, Tium. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ (29mm, 14.46 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left, raising hand and holding spear over shield / Zeus standing facing, head left, holding patera and scepter; to left at feet, eagle standing facing, head right, with wings displayed; all within decorated distyle temple. Corsten -; RG 138 (same dies as illustration); SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, green patina. Extremely rare. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*



**866. BITHYNIA, Tium. Gallienus.** AD 253-268. Æ (21mm, 5.63 g, 7h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Zeus standing facing, head left, holding patera and scepter; to left at feet, eagle standing facing, head right, with wings displayed. Corsten 219; RG 174 corr. (lighted altar, not eagle); SNG von Aulock 1038 (same dies). Good VF, brown patina. Very rare. (\$200)

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**867. MYSIA, Adramyteum. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ Medallion (32mm, 28.05 g, 6h). Aelius Reginus, *strategus*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Commodus right on horseback, raising hand; to right, soldier, holding shield and vexillum, standing left. RPC Online -; SNG France 46 = AMNG IV 118/2 (same dies). Near EF, black-green patina, slight double strike on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM.*

**868. MYSIA, Adramyteum. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (34mm, 24.45 g, 6h). Lucius, son of Firmus, *strategus*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Severus right on horseback, raising hand; to right below raised front hooves of horse, bound captive seated left; helmet and oval shield below horse. AMNG IV 122; SNG France -. VF, rough green and brown patina. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Leu 28 (5 May 1981), lot 492; Thomas Ollive Mabbott Collection (Part I, H. Schulman, 6 June 1969), lot 1250.*





**869. MYSIA, Attaea. Crispina.** Augusta, AD 178-182. Æ (24mm, 6.78 g, 12h). Rufus, *strategus*. Draped bust right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and palm frond; to left, eagle standing left on cippus, head right, with wings folded. RPC Online -; AMNG -; SNG France -; cf. SNG von Aulock 1081 (for obv. die); CNG E-225, 257 (same rev. die). VF, green patina. Very rare and choice for issue. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Auctiones 10 (12 June 1979), lot 173.*

**870. MYSIA, Attaea. Geta.** As Caesar, AD 198-209. Æ (22mm, 5.95 g, 12h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / River-god Macestus reclining left on upturned urn from which water flows, holding reed. AMNG IV 414/2 = SNG France 159 (same rev. die). Near EF, dark green patina, a little rough. Very rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**871. MYSIA, Cyzicus. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** 1st century BC-1st century AD. Æ (20mm, 4.79 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Kore right within grain ear wreath / Large caduceus with crescent above;  $\pi$  to lower right; all within wreath. RPC 2240; SNG France 516-9. VF, green patina. Attractive example. Rare. (\$200)

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**872. MYSIA, Cyzicus. Gallienus.** AD 253-268. Æ (24mm, 7.98 g, 8h). Lucius Severus, *strategus*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left, raising hand and holding shield decorated with aegis / Lighted altar; serpent-entwined torch on either side. SNG France 883 (same dies); Peus 384, 835 var. (placement of rev. legend). Near EF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 8 (9 October 1991), lot 562.*





**873. MYSIA, Cyzicus. Gallienus.** AD 253-268. Æ (27mm, 9.20 g, 6h). Laureate and draped bust right / Dionysus seated left, offering wine from cantharus to panther which leans against knee and leaning on upturned oenochoe; grape vine behind. Cf. SNG France 865 (for obv. die); CNG E-Auction 197, lot 69 (same dies). EF, brown patina, minor weak strike in obverse legend. Exceptional late provincial portrait. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XI (20 November 1981), lot 262.*



**874. MYSIA, Lampsacus. Domitian.** AD 81-96. Æ (15mm, 3.24 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Ithyphallic Priapus left. RPC 890.4 (this coin); SNG France 1270-1 (same obv. die). Good VF, dusty green patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XI (20 November 1981), lot 263.*

**875. MYSIA, Lampsacus. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ (25mm, 6.17 g, 6h). Bare head of Aurelius right / Draped bust of Priapus right, wearing taenia. RPC Online -; SNG France 1277 (same obv. die). Good VF, green patina. Rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**876. MYSIA, Parium. Cornelia Supera.** Augusta, AD 253. Æ (22mm, 5.42 g, 6h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / She-wolf standing right, head left, suckling the twins. Cf. SNG France 1518 (capricorn; same obv. die); cf. SNG von Aulock 7448 (same; same obv. die); Helios 5, 406 (same dies). Near EF, red-brown and green patina. Extremely rare. (\$750)

*From Group CEM.*



**877. MYSIA, Pergamum. Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp.** Claudius – Nero, AD 41-68. Æ (17mm, 3.33 g, 12h). Draped bust of Roma right, wearing mural crown; no tresses on neck / Bareheaded and draped bust of Syncletus (Senate) right. RPC 2374; SNG France 1964-70. Near EF, black-green patina, minor hairline flan crack. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**878. MYSIA, Pergamum. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ (17mm, 3.38 g, 1h). Laureate head of Trajan right / Laureate and draped bust of Apollo right; laurel branch to right. SNG France 2072; SNG von Aulock -. EF, dark brown surfaces, light roughness. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**879. MYSIA, Pergamum. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ Medallion (42mm, 39.13 g, 6h). *Homonoia with Ephesus*. P. Aelius Pius, strategus. Laureate and draped bust right / Pergamus, holding statue of Aesculapius and scepter, standing right, vis-à-vis Androclus, holding statue of Artemis Ephesia and scepter, standing left; lighted and garlanded altar between. Franke & Nollé Type XIV (VJ/R29) Kampmann, *Homonoia*, 31 (V12/R30); SNG France 2185 (same dies). Good VF, brown-green patina, some smoothing in fields. (\$2000)

*From Group CEM.*



**880. MYSIA, Pergamum. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ (29mm, 11.39 g, 12h). Diodorus, *strategus*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hygieia, holding serpent and patera, standing right, vis-à-vis Aesculapius, leaning on serpent-entwined staff, standing left. RPC Online 3108 (same rev. die as illustration); BMC 301 (same rev. die as illustration); SNG France 2171 (same rev. die). VF, green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

**881. MYSIA, Pergamum. Septimius Severus, with Julia Domna.** AD 193-211. Æ Medallion (44mm, 45.32 g, 12h). Claudianus Terpander, *strategus*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Severus right vis-à-vis draped bust of Domna left; c/m: laureate head of Caracalla right within a circular incuse / Victimarius standing left, wielding mallet and about to strike bull standing submissively to right; behind, statue of Severus, extending hand and holding scepter, standing left on cippus. For coin: SNG France 2208-9 (same dies); SNG von Aulock -; for c/m: Howgego 70. Near VF, rough green patina. Rare reverse type. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM.*





**882. MYSIA, Pergamum. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (44mm, 40.35 g, 6h). M. Caerelius Attalus, *strategus*. Struck AD 214/5. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on shoulder; cuirass decorated with aegis; c/m: pellet within wreath; all in incuse / Caracalla standing left, holding scepter, raising hand toward Aesculapius standing facing, leaning on serpent-entwined staff; a small figure of Telesphoros on basis between. For coin: SNG France 2241 (same dies); for c/m: Howgego 480. VF, green patina, traces of earthen overtones. Rare. (\$1500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XI (20 November 1981), lot 270.*

Caracalla visited the temple of Pergamene Aesculapius as he moved east to confront the Parthians in AD 214/5. There, he participated in its rites, which included sleeping within the temple precinct and having the dreams incurred thereby interpreted. To commemorate this event, a number of huge medallion bronzes, including this coin, were issued.

**883. MYSIA, Pergamum. Geta.** AD 209-211. Æ Medallion (44mm, 52.42 g, 6h). Menogenes, *strategus*. Struck AD 209-211. • AVTOKPA • KAI • ΠΟΠΛΙΟΣ ΣΕΠΤΙ ΓΕΤΑΣ •, laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on shoulder; cuirass decorated with aegis / Geta right on horseback, preparing to hurl javelin at bound captive below horse's raised front hooves; captive running right with head reverted; round shield below horse. SNG France 2217 corr. (attributed to Caracalla); SNG von Aulock -. Near EF, dark green patina with earthen overtones in devices, some smoothing. Very rare. (\$2000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Tkalec (19 February 2001), lot 320.*



## Referenced in Franke & Nollé and Kampmann



**884. MYSIA, Pergamum. Gallienus.** AD 253-268. Æ (34mm, 19.76 g, 6h). *Homonoia with Ephesus*. Sex. Claudius Silianus, *Asiarch*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Statues of Aesculapius, leaning on serpent-entwined staff with left hand, and Artemis Ephesia, standing facing. Franke & Nollé Type XVI, 1606 (VA/R34) = Kampmann, *Homonoia*, 39/11 (V13/R38 – this coin); SNG France 2300 (same dies). Good VF, blue-green patina. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Leu 30 (28 April 1982), lot 446.*



**885. TROAS, Abydos. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (18mm, 3.58 g, 12h). AV K M AVP ANTΩNEI/NOC, laureate and draped bust right / A BVAHNΩ N, pair of bull heads, back to back. Cf. SNG München 35 (uncertain emperor); SNG von Aulock -; cf. BMC 64 (Severus Alexander); CNG E-Auction 229, lot 290 (same dies). Near EF, green patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**886. TROAS, Alexandria Troas. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** 3rd century AD. Æ (20mm, 4.26 g, 6h). AV C A TPOA, draped bust of Tyche of Alexandria Troas right, wearing mural crown; vexillum to left / [COL] AVG TROAD, eagle, head right, standing facing on bull's head left, with wings displayed. Cf. Bellinger A491; cf. SNG München 64; cf. SNG von Aulock 1467; otherwise unpublished. Near EF, rough green and brown patina. (\$100)

*From Group CEM.*

**887. TROAS, Alexandria Troas. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ (27mm, 6.97 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Grazing horse right; tree to left; behind, herdsman standing right, holding pedum. RPC Online -; Bellinger A225; SNG München -. Good VF, black-green patina with lighter green overtones. (\$100)

*From Group CEM.*



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**888. TROAS, Alexandria Troas. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (24mm, 7.18 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Grazing horse right. Bellinger A306 var. (bust type); SNG München 87. Near EF, dusty green patina. (\$100)

*From Group CEM.*

**889. TROAS, Alexandria Troas. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (25mm, 6.31 g, 8h). ANTONIN VS PIVS AV, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / COL AL EX AVC, statue of Apollo standing right on plinth, holding patera and bow; tripod to right. Cf. Bellinger A311; cf. SNG München 95 (for obv. type). Good VF, green patina, traces of olive overtones. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**890. TROAS, Alexandria Troas. Maximus.** Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ (23mm, 5.21 g, 12h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Grazing horse right. Bellinger A377; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 173. Near EF, black-green patina with dusty green overtones, small flan crack. Very rare. (\$200)

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**891. TROAS, Alexandria Troas. Trebonianus Gallus.** AD 251-253. Æ (23mm, 6.29 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / The "Farnese" Hercules standing left, resting hand on hip and holding club set on rock; lion skin beside club. Bellinger A404 (same dies); SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Extremely rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**892. TROAS, Alexandria Troas. Volusian.** As Caesar, AD 251. Æ (24mm, 7.22 g, 12h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Marsyas standing right, raising hand and holding wineskin over shoulder. Cf. Bellinger A414/425 (for obv./rev.); SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -. VF, dark brown surfaces. Extremely rare. (\$200)

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**893. TROAS, Alexandria Troas. Valerian I.** AD 253-260. Æ (21mm, 5.35 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head right, on bull's head right, with wings displayed. Bellinger A441; SNG München 129; SNG von Aulock -. Near EF, green patina. Extremely rare. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*

**894. TROAS, Alexandria Troas. Gallienus.** AD 253-268. Æ (20mm, 4.90 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo standing right, quiver over shoulder, holding bow and patera. Bellinger A446; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -. Near EF, green and brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$200)

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**895. TROAS, Alexandria Troas. Gallienus.** AD 253-268. Æ (21mm, 5.16 g, 7h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / COL AVG TROA, Apollo standing right, quiver over shoulder, holding bow and patera. Bellinger A446 var. (rev. legend); SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -. EF, green patina. Extremely rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 8 (9 October 1991), lot 565.*

**896. TROAS, Alexandria Troas. Gallienus.** AD 253-268. Æ (20mm, 4.23 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Marsyas standing right, raising hand and holding wineskin over shoulder. Bellinger A460; cf. SNG München 139; SNG von Aulock -. Near EF, olive and green patina. Extremely rare and an exceptional late provincial issue. (\$150)

*From Group CEM. Ex New York Sale IV (17 January 2002), lot 302.*

## Zeus and Ganymede



**897. TROAS, Dardanus. Geta.** As Caesar, AD 198-209. Æ (27mm, 11.63 g, 6h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Ganymede standing left, head right, holding pedom; behind, Zeus (as eagle), head left, facing, with wings displayed. SNG München 187 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 1507 (same rev. die). Good VF, dark brown surfaces, a few adjustment marks, small antique scrape on reverse. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*





**898. TROAS, Ilium. Gaius (Caligula), with Divus Augustus.** AD 37-41. Æ (25mm, 11.41 g, 1h). Bare head of Gaius right vis-à-vis radiate head of Divus Augustus left / Draped bust of Roma right and draped bust of Synkletos (Senate) right, vis-à-vis; between, Athena, holding spear and shield, standing facing on low pedestal. RPC 2312; Bellinger T120; SNG Copenhagen 387. VF, brown surfaces. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 142 (10 October 2005), lot 1968.*

### Hector Prepares to Strike



**899. TROAS, Ilium. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ (36mm, 22.12 g, 7h). AV(TK)AI M AVPH KOMMOΔOC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / EKTΩP above, ΙΑΙΕΩΝ in exergue, Hector, brandishing shield and spear, in biga left. RPC Online 120 var. (Hector right); cf. Bellinger T215 (Septimius Severus; for rev.). VF, dark brown patina with traces of olive overtones, ancient scratch on shield. Apparently unique. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Auctiones 7 (7 June 1977), lot 378.*

For nine years in the Trojan War, the fortunes of both sides ebbed and flowed. During the tenth year, Achilles, upset over the loss of the woman Chryseis to Agamemnon, the commander of the Greeks, withdrew to his tent and refused to fight. The loss of the greatest of the Greek warriors allowed the Trojans under the command of Hector, the eldest son of Priam, to gain the upper hand. At that point, Patroclus then offered to put on Achilles' armor in order to rouse the Greeks to fight. Thinking that Achilles had returned to battle, Hector dashed out on to the field of battle in his chariot (Hom. *Il.* 16. 367-369):

Ἔκτορα δ' ἵπποι // ἔκφερον ὠκύποδες σὺν τεύχεσι, λείπε δὲ λαὸν // Τρωϊκόν, οὐς ἀέκοντας ὀρυκτὴ τάφρος ἔρουκε. ("But the swift-footed horses did carry forth Hector with his equipage, and he left behind the Trojan host, whom unwilling the excavated trench held back.")

Hector killed the clearly ill-matched Patroclus, and, in order to avenge his friend, Achilles returned to the field to slay Hector.



**900. TROAS, Ilium. Commodus.** As Caesar, AD 166-177. Æ (27mm, 14.99 g, 12h). AV K Λ AVPH KOMOΔOC, bareheaded and draped bust right / ΙΑΙΕΩΝ, Athena Ilias standing right, holding spear and owl, shield set on ground against spear; all within wreath. Unpublished. Good VF, dark brown and green patina, some roughness. Apparently unique. (\$200)

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**901. AEOLIS, Aegae. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ (31mm, 13.50 g, 6h). Claudius Ponticus, *strategus*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Isis standing facing, wearing crown, head right, holding long scepter surmounted by globe and situla. SNG München 378 corr. (Athena; same obv. die); cf. BMC 25-6 (described as Aesculapius) cf. Waddington 1266 (same); cf. Mionnet III 22 (same) and 23 (Isis). Good VF, dark brown patina with earthen deposits in devices. Very rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

## Extremely Rare Magistrate



**902. AEOLIS, Elaea. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ Medallion (43mm, 49.54 g, 6h). Lucius Castrischinus, *strategus*. Struck circa AD 185. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Commodus right on horseback, raising hand and being crowned by Nike who stands behind; to right, trophy with bound captive seated left at base below horse's raised hoof. RPC Online 228 = SNG von Aulock 7687 (same dies); SNG Righetti 821. Good VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones in devices. Extremely rare, RPC Online cites only four examples, two of which are in public collections (von Aulock specimen in BM and Righetti specimen in Bernisches Historisches Museum). (\$2000)

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According to Leschhorn (*Lexicon der Aufschriften auf griechischen Münzen*, Band II, p. 595), this medallion is the only evidence for this magistrate's name.

Unlike Marcus Aurelius, whose reign was overshadowed by almost continuous war with the Parthians and the Marcomanni, the reign of Commodus was militarily relatively peaceful. The borders of Dacia remained an area of instability, however, due to the war with the Marcomanni and the settlement of Germanic refugees there. Not only did this create problems for stabilizing the Roman frontier there, but it also put pressure on the the provinces in the region and threatened to disrupt trade between the Black Sea and the Aegean. Shortly after succeeding his father in AD 180, and intermittently for the next five years, Commodus waged war in Dacia. In AD 185, a revolt again there erupted and resulted in the establishment of a "no-man's-land" along Dacia's northern border in the hope that this arrangement would discourage the Germans, a "victory" for securing a period of regional peace (Dio Cass. 73).

## Asinius Gallus, Proconsul of Asia – Friend of Augustus and Enemy of Tiberius



**903. AEOLIS, Temnus. C. Asinius Gallus.** Proconsul of Asia, 6-5 BC. Æ (18mm, 3.12 g, 12h). Bare head of Gallus right / Head of Dionysus right, wearing ivy wreath. RPC 2447; SNG München 627 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 276 (same obv. die); FITA p. 387, 1 and pl. IX, 33; CNG 87, 836. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*

Belonging to an issue that consisted of a second larger denomination in the name of Augustus, this coin is part of a wider phenomenon where a small group of contemporary governors in the emperor's inner circle were honored with the right to strike coins carrying their portraits. Highly interesting is the obverse legend referring to Gallus as *αγνός* (= pure, holy). Grant (FITA p. 388) comments that the title "lends him a measure of the superhumanity of the Σεβαστός himself, and so gives his position a religious flavour, with which imperial portraiture is likewise endowed."

The presence of this title perhaps also serves as a testament to Gallus' political bravado. While he styled himself *φίλος* of Augustus (see, e.g., Dittenberger, *SIG* I, p. 780), his relationship with Tiberius was tumultuous to say the least. In 11 BC he married Vipsania Agrippina, the former wife of Tiberius, whom the future emperor had to reluctantly divorce a year earlier in order to marry the adulterous Julia. Tiberius' distress over the divorce is well-attested in the ancient sources and, after an embarrassing encounter with his ex-wife Vipsania after which Tiberius trailed her sobbing, Augustus arranged that they not meet again (Suetonius *Tib.* 7.3). While Tacitus mentions this marriage was an underlying factor behind Tiberius' hostility to Gallus (see, for example, *Ann.* I.12), Gallus' habit of publicly challenging Tiberius before the Senate did nothing to help the situation, his bold actions and ambitious nature only arousing the suspicions of the emperor. His ultimate downfall, however, appears to stem from his later relationship with Agrippina Senior, whose political maneuverings in the AD 20s were a growing source of concern for Tiberius. The exact nature of their relationship is unclear, but Agrippina's request of the emperor for permission to remarry, along with Tiberius' later claims that Agrippina and Gallus had an affair and that she eventually died of grief over Gallus' own death, point to them aiming to form a marital as well as political union. The idea of his old personal and political bane marrying Agrippina, around whom seemed to be growing a more and more dangerous anti-establishment party, appears to have been too much for Tiberius. The emperor had Gallus placed under house arrest in AD 30 and he died of starvation three years later while awaiting trial (Tacitus, *Ann.* VI.23). To add insult to death, his character was further discredited by *damnatio memoriae*.

## Participating in the Mysteries of Dionysus

**904. LESBOS, Koinon of Lesbos. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ Medallion (38mm, 26.03 g, 6h). Mytilene(?) mint; K[...]*inigrinos/es(?)*, *strategus*. AV K MAP AVPH AI ANTΩNEINOC A Y, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΕΠΙ ΤΡΑ Κ[...]*INI ΓΡΙΝΟ[Y]*, KOI ΛΕCBIΩN in exergue, Athena, with shield at side and holding spear, standing right and Dionysus, holding cantharus and thyrsus, standing left; between them, large draped *terminus* of Dionysus standing facing on prow. RPC Online -; SNG München -; SNC von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Rhigetti -; BMC 1; Mionnet III 20. VF, rough dark green surfaces with areas of earthen encrustation. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

Owing to the poor preservation of the known specimens, it is nearly impossible to reconstruct the full name of this magistrate.

What the reverse may signify is a matter of speculation. In the British Museum, a second medallion for Marcus Aurelius (BMC 2) shows the emperor in the presence of Demeter and Dionysus. Dionysus was particularly important on Lesbos, where a number of mysteries associated with him took place (for a further discussion of the importance of Dionysus to Lesbos, see published dissertation of E.L. Shields, *The Cults of Lesbos* (Menasha, WI, 1917), pp. 65-7 and note [referencing the Mionnet medallion]). Given Marcus Aurelius' intellectual proclivities, it is quite possible that he made a brief sojourn to the island to participate in the local mysteries there as a respite from the wars he was compelled to fight.

The images of Athena and Dionysus first appear on the earliest electrum issues of Mytilene. The *terminus* or *xoanon* of Dionysus on the prow has also long been associated with the coinage of Mytilene, appearing on its bronze issues. According to Pausanias (10.19.3), an unusual olive-wood "head of unusual features" was caught up in the nets of some Methymnian fishermen off the coast of Lesbos. Although they threw the head back into the sea, they nevertheless picked it up in their nets again and again. Finally, the Methymnians travelled to Delphi to ask the Pythia for assistance on what they should do. She responded, "worship Dionysos Phallen." Subsequently, a cult was established on Lesbos, including a festival in which the object was processed through the streets of Mytilene. Likewise, the city of Krounoi in Moesia was renamed Dionysopolis in Moesia when a similarly unusually-shaped piece of wood was recovered from the sea near there.

**905. LESBOS, Mytilene. Valerian I.** AD 253-260. Æ (33mm, 19.23 g, 12h). Bal(...) Aristomachus, *strategus*. Laureate and cuirassed bust left, holding spear and shield decorated with aegis / Artemis, drawing bow from quiver and holding bow, standing right in biga drawn by stags. Cf. SNG München 804 (for obv. die); SNG von Aulock 1759 (same dies). Good VF, tan patina. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXX (11 June 1994), lot 474.*

## Second Known Coin for This Magistrate

**906. LYDIA, Attaleia. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (30mm, 13.71 g, 6h). Aur. Glaucon Secundus, *strategus*. IOYΑΙΑ • CEBACTH, draped bust right / ΕΠΙ ΤΡΑ Λ [ΓΑΛ]V[KΩ]NOC CΕΚOVNΔOV ΑΤΤ[ΛΑ]ΕΛΤΩN, The "Farnese" Hercules standing left, resting hand on hip and holding club set on rock; lion skin beside club. Voegtli -; Stoll, *Herakles* -; cf. Mabbott I, 1786 (for magistrate); otherwise unpublished. Near EF, dark green and brown patina. Unique for this empress from this city. (\$1000)







**907. LYDIA, Sala. *Antinoüs*.** Died AD 130. Æ (23mm, 5.99 g, 7h). G. Valerius Andrus, magistrate. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Dionysus standing right, leaning on column, holding grape bunch and cantharus. Blum 1; SNG München 459 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 439; BMC 35; Triton VIII, 728. Good VF, attractive tan surfaces, small hairline flan crack, a few minor adjustment marks. An attractive example and a good portrait coin. (\$1000)



**908. LYDIA, Sala. *Caracalla*.** AD 198-217. Æ (35mm, 21.36 g, 6h). *Homonoia with Bagis*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tychai of Sala and Bagis standing facing one another, each holding scepter, clasping right hands. Franke & Nolle Type 1, 1802 (VA/R1) = Waddington 6464. Good VF, grayish-green patina. Rare. (\$750)



**909. CARIA, Antiochia ad Maeandrum. *Gallienus*.** AD 253-268. Æ (35mm, 20.18 g, 6h). Radiate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding spear and shield / Bridge spanning the Maeandrus river; gateway to bridge to left, surmounted by stork standing right; on parapet, river-god Maeandrus reclining left, holding reed and cornucopia. SNG München 92; SNG von Aulock 2430; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, dark green patina with areas of minor striking weakness. An attractive, well centered example. (\$750)



**910. CARIA, Mylasa. *Septimius Severus*.** AD 193-211. Æ (25mm, 5.93 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Double-axe trident over crab; all within laurel wreath. Akarca 79; SNG von Aulock 2627; BMC 30. VF, brown patina. (\$200)

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**911. PHRYGIA, Cibyra. Severus Alexander.** As Caesar, AD 222. Æ (22mm, 5.55 g, 2h). M AVP AΛC ANΔPOC K, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / KIBVPA above, TQN below, recumbent bull right, head facing slightly left. Unpublished. Good VF, black-green patina. Unique. (\$200)

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**912. PHRYGIA, Hierapolis. Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp.** Septimius Severus, AD 193-211. Æ (24mm, 8.82 g, 12h). Bare head of bearded Hercules right, club over shoulder / Hygieia, holding serpent and feeding bowl, standing right, vis-à-vis Aesculepius, leaning on serpent-entwined staff, standing left. Von Aulock, *Phrygiens* -; SNG München 219 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 3622 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 430 (same dies). EF, black-green patina with earthen overtones in devices, a couple of light scratches under patina. A fine example of this rare type. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XXI (14 November 1988), lot 144.*



**913. PHRYGIA, Laodicea ad Lycum. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ (40mm, 31.48 g, 12h). Laureate head right, slight drapery / Zeus Laodiceus standing left, holding eagle and scepter. Von Aulock, *Phrygiens* -; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 575; BMC 195. Fine, brown surfaces, minor roughness, light mark on obverse under patina. Rare. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Lanz 92 (4 June 1999), lot 594.*

**914. PHRYGIA, Temenothyrae. Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp.** Philip I, AD 244-249. Æ (23mm, 6.50 g, 6h). Nikomachos, magistrate. Turreted and draped male bust right / Hermes standing left, holding purse and caduceus. SNG von Aulock 4001. Good VF, dark green-brown patina, minor roughness. (\$300)

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**915. LYCIA, Myra. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ (31mm, 19.24 g, 12h). ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ Μ ΑΝΤ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΜΥΡΕ (ΗΩ)Ν, column surmounted by statue of Apollo Propylaeus (?) standing right, holding bow and spear; laurel tree on either side at base of column; all surrounded by fence. Von Aulock, *Münzprägung* 169 (example broken with pieces missing); SNG von Aulock -; BMC -. VF, dark green patina with earthen overtones, some roughness on obverse. Extremely rare and much better than the specimen published by von Aulock. (\$1000)



**916. LYCIA, Podalia. Tranquillina.** Augusta, AD 241-244. Æ (35mm, 27.80 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / ΑΡΕC standing right, holding spear and shield. Von Aulock, *Münzprägung* 286 (same dies); SNG von Aulock -; Waddington 3175; Lanz 117, 1078 (same dies). Good VF, dark black-green patina, slightly rough. Extremely rare. (\$750)



**917. PAMPHYLIA, Perge. Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ (35mm, 23.65 g, 11h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; on breastplate, eagle standing facing, head left, with wings folded / Cult statue of Artemis Pergaea, crescent and star above thymateria flanking; all within tetrastyle temple; in pediment, eagle facing, [head left], with wings displayed. SNG France -; SNG Pfälzer -; SNG von Aulock 4692 (same dies). Good VF, brown patina. Extremely rare and better than the von Aulock specimen. (\$500)

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**918. PISIDIA, Etenna. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (31mm, 18.14 g, 6h). ΑΥ ΚΑΙ Μ ΑΥΦΑΙΟC ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟ, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΕΤΕ Ν ΝΕΩΝ, nymph standing facing, head left, with arms and legs crossed; amphora to left; coiled serpent behind; to right, male figure standing facing placing hand to head; at feet to left, ovine standing left. Cf. von Aulock, *Pisidiens* 505 (for obv. die); SNG France -; SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, brown patina. (\$500)

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**919. PISIDIA, Etenna. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ (30mm, 12.41 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Nymph standing right, head left, with arms crossed; coiled serpent behind; to right, male figure standing facing placing hand to head; at feet to left, ovine standing left. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* 583-6; SNG France -; cf. SNG von Aulock 5023 (for obv. die). Good VF, dusty green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex J. S. Wagner Collection (CNG E-Auction 191, 9 July 2008), lot 86.*



**920. PISIDIA, Sagalassus. Diadumenian.** As Caesar, AD 217-218. Æ Assarion (18mm, 2.31 g, 6h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Lacedaemon standing left, holding patera. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* -; SNG France 1805 (same dies); cf. SNG von Aulock 5177 (for obv. die). Good VF, brown patina. (\$100)

*From Group CEM.*



**921. PISIDIA, Sagalassus. Philip II.** AD 247-249. Æ Dekassarion (35mm, 24.62 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Lion standing left, head facing, with right forepaw raised. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* -; SNG France -; SNG von Aulock 5190 (same obv. die). Good VF, green patina. (\$400)

*From Group CEM. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 333 (April 1972), lot 42.*

**922. PISIDIA, Sagalassus. Philip II.** AD 247-249. Æ Pentassarion (29mm, 14.91 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Column surmounted by large A of ethnic; on either side, arched aediculum containing lighted altar decorated with star-in-crescent above pileus(?); below column, coiled serpent left. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* -; SNG France -; cf. SNG von Aulock 5191/5194 (same dies). Good VF, green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*





**923. PISIDIA, Sagalassus. Valerian I.** AD 253-260. Æ (31mm, 16.63 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Facing draped bust set on plinth; scepter (or thyrsus) to left, lighted altar to right; all within octastyle temple façade set on two-tiered base; in pediment, eagle standing facing, head left, wings displayed. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* -; SNG France 1831 var. (mark of value on obv.; same rev. die); SNG von Aulock 8626 (example without c/m: same dies). Good VF, green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**924. PISIDIA, Sagalassus. Valerian II.** Caesar, AD 256-258. Æ Diassarion (23mm, 7.02 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mountain surmounted by star-in-crescent; B (mark of value) to left. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* -; SNG France 1848 (same dies); SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, dusty green patina. Very rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**925. PISIDIA, Sagalassus. Claudius II Gothicus.** AD 268-270. Æ Dekassarion (31mm, 17.16 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / The Dioscuri, each holding spear and horse by reins, standing vis-à-vis; upturned crescent above; I (mark of value) to left. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* -; SNG France -; SNG von Aulock 8628 (this coin). Good VF, green patina. Very rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Auctiones 8 (27 June 1978), lot 466; Hans von Aulock Collection, 8628.*



**926. PISIDIA, Sagalassus. Claudius II Gothicus.** AD 268-270. Æ Dekassarion (32mm, 18.06 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche, holding rudder and cornucopia, standing left within tetrastyle temple façade; pediment decorated with mountain and surmounted by upturned crescent; Dioskouroi standing on either side; grain ear to left, I (mark of value) to right; c/m: pellet-in annulet bordered by pellets. For coin: von Aulock, *Pisidiens* -; SNG France 1852; SNG von Aulock 8629 (same dies); for c/m: Howgego 449. Good VF, green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*





**927. PISIDIA, Sagalassus. *Claudius II Gothicus*. AD 268-270. Æ Dekassarion (33mm, 13.82 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Lion standing left on hind legs, head facing; I (mark of value) below; c/m: pellet-in-annulet in incuse circle. For coin: von Aulock, *Pisidiens* -; SNG France 1854 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 5207 (same obv. die); for c/m: cf. Howgego 449. Good VF, green patina. (\$300)**

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**928. PISIDIA, Sagalassus. *Claudius II Gothicus*. AD 268-270. Æ Dekassarion (33mm, 18.07 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo seated facing, head right, holding plectrum and cithara set on basis; I (mark of value) to left. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* -; cf. SNG France 1873-5; cf. SNG von Aulock 5211. Good VF, green patina. (\$200)**

*From Group CEM.*

**929. PISIDIA, Seleuceia. *Claudius II Gothicus*. AD 268-270. Æ (33mm, 26.64 g, 7h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on shoulder; gorgoneion on breastplate / Hercules, wearing lion skin, standing left, leaning on club set on ground. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* 2031 (same dies); SNG France 1905 (same obv. die); cf. SNG von Aulock 5238-40 (same obv. die). Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)**

*From Group CEM.*



**930. PISIDIA, Selge. *Septimius Severus*. AD 193-211. Æ (34mm, 24.81 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Athena standing left, holding spear and shield; at feet to left, coiled serpent right. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* -; SNG France 2038 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, black-green patina, minor smoothing in fields. (\$500)**

*From Group CEM. Ex Gorny & Mosch 71 (3 May 1995), lot 709.*

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**931. PISIDIA, Selge. Julia Mamaea.** Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ (34mm, 20.49 g, 6h). IOV • MAME AN • CEB •, draped bust right, wearing stephane / CEA ΓΕΩΝ, Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux) standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* -; SNG France -; SNG von Aulock -; cf SNG Copenhagen 284 (Severus Aleander; for rev. type). Good VF, green patina. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Tkalec (28 October 1994), lot 265.*



**932. PISIDIA, Termessus Major. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** 1st century BC. Æ (18mm, 5.71 g, 12h). Dated CY 8 (64/3 BC). Laureate head of Zeus right / Horse leaping left; H (date) above. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* -; SNG France 2113; SNG von Aulock 5331 (same rev. die). Good VF, orichalcum surfaces. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**933. PISIDIA, Termessus Major. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** 2nd to 3rd centuries AD. Æ (28mm, 11.51 g, 12h). Bareheaded and draped bust of Hermes right, caduceus over shoulder / Athena standing left, holding Nike and spear; at feet to left, shield set on ground. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* -; SNG France 2178; SNG von Aulock 5351 var. (Athena holding patera). Good VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**934. PISIDIA, Termessus Major. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** 3rd century AD. Æ (21mm, 7.80 g, 6h). Helmeted and cuirassed half-length bust of Solymus left / Solymus seated left, pointing to self. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* -; SNG France 2158; SNG von Aulock 5345 (same obv. die). Good VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**935. LYCAONIA, Iconium. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ (20mm, 4.75 g, 6h). Laureate and cuirassed bust of Titus right / Heroic bust of Perseus, seen from behind, wearing Phrygian cap; harpa behind. RPC 1608.3 = SNG France 2285 = von Aulock, *Lycaoniens*, 289 = Waddington 4765 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 5389. Good VF, dark green patina, rubbed a bit on the high points. Scarce. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*

**936. LYCAONIA, Iconium. Gallienus.** AD 253-268. Æ (23mm, 6.75 g, 6h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Perseus standing left, holding head of Medusa and harpa. SNG France 2304 = von Aulock, *Lycaoniens*, 441; SNG Copenhagen 9; SNG von Aulock 8649 (all from the same dies). EF, brown patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**937. LYCAONIA, Savatra. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ (25mm, 10.67 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Tyche seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia. Von Aulock, *Lycaoniens*, 164 (same dies); BMC 3. VF, dark brown patina, scratches. Rare obverse legend variety, only two known to von Aulock, both in museum collections (London and Berlin). (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**938. LYCAONIA, Savatra. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ (25mm, 10.55 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Uncertain male deity standing left, holding grain ears and long reed; at feet to left, fish left. SNG France 2330 = von Aulock, *Lycaoniens*, 171 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 16; SNG von Aulock 5406 (same rev. die). VF, green patina, minor obverse roughness. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**939. CILICIA, Aegeae. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.22 g, 6h). Dated CY 180 (AD 133/4). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery / Eagle standing facing on ground line, head and tail right, with wings displayed; between legs, goat kneeling right; ΠΠ (date) in legend. Prieur 721; SNG France -; SNG Levante 1719. VF, areas of light toning, minor flaw in obverse field. An attractive, well centered strike on good quality metal. Rare. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 142 (10 October 2005), lot 2013.*





**940. CILICIA, Aegeae. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ Medallion (38mm, 32.00 g, 12h). Dated CY 234 (AD 187/8). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Draped bust of Isis, wearing Isis-Sothis crown, right vis-à-vis draped bust of Serapis, wearing calathus left: ΔΛC with macron above (date) in exergue. SNG France 2336 (same dies); SNG Levante 1734 = CNG 66, 1096 (same obv. die); SNG Levante Supp. 404 = CNG 69, 1062 (same dies). Near EF, black-green patina. The finest known. (\$2000)

*From Group CEM.*



**941. CILICIA, Aegeae. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (32mm, 22.00 g, 6h). Dated CY 240 (AD 193/4). Laureate and cuirassed bust of Septimius right / Draped bust of Aesculepius right, wearing tainia; serpent before. SNG France 2338; SNG Levante 1735. Good VF, green patina. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*



**942. CILICIA, Aegeae. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ (36mm, 29.83 g, 7h). Dated CY 275 (AD 228/9). AVT K M AVP CE OVHPOC AA EΞANΔPOC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Alexander right / AΔPIAN ΩN AIΓAIΩN, bust of Athena right, wearing crested helmet and aegis; Ε OC (date) across field. SNG France -; SNG Levante 1761 var. (legends); SNG Pfälzer -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 36 var. (same); Lindgren & Kovacs -; Lindgren II -; MPR II -; Waddell II, lot 379 var. (obv. legend). EF, green and brown patina. Very rare and struck on an impressive, medalllic flan. (\$750)

*From Group CEM. Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection (Numismatic Ars Classica, 16 November 1994), lot 877.*



**943. CILICIA, Anazarbus. Germanicus.** Caesar, 15 BC-AD 19. Æ Diassarion (31mm, 17.72 g, 12h). Dated CY 67 (AD 48/9). Bare head right / Laureate head of Zeus Olybris right before mountain with acropolis; ΕΤΟΥΣ ΖΞ (date) in exergue. Ziegler - (V1/ - [unlisted rev. die]); RPC 4060 (same obv. die); SNG France -; SNG Levante 1366. Near EF, dark green patina, minor adjustment marks on reverse. A great portrait and highly interesting reverse type. (\$1500)

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RPC gives three possible identifications for the figure on the obverse: Claudius, Britannicus, and Germanicus. Britannicus is the most easily dismissable attribution; as RPC notes (p. 595) the nomenclature would be unlikely for such a date. Levante and Ziegler describe the figure as Claudius (the latter with a question mark), but the varying portrait style and the obverse legend "ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟC ΚΛΑΔΙΟC ΚΑΙCΑΡ" on a parallel issue of the same year casts serious doubt. Germanicus then seems the most likely.



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**944. CILICIA, Anazarbus. Domitian, with Domitia.** AD 81-96. Æ Assarion (21mm, 6.17 g, 11h). Dated RY 112 (AD 93/4). Laureate head of Domitian right / Draped bust of Domitia left; IB-P (date) across. Ziegler 77 (O1/R4); RPC 1749.1 = BMC 9 (same obv. die); SNG France 2019-20 (same obv. die); SNG Levante 1374 (same obv. die). VF, green patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**945. CILICIA, Anazarbus. Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ Trihemiassarion (23mm, 9.53 g, 12h). Aurelius, holding scroll, and Verus, both togate, clasping right hands / Decastyle temple with star in pediment. Ziegler 18 (V1/R2); SNG France 2031 (same obv. die); SNG Levante 1392 (same obv. die). EF, green patina with earthen highlights, minor roughness on obverse. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**946. CILICIA, Anazarbus. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Pentassaria(?) (34mm, 26.52 g, 7h). Dated CY 232 (AD 213/4). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Koinoboulion seated left, holding cornucopia and dropping pebble into vase; tree to left. Ziegler 318 (Vs3/Rs9 – this coin, with rev. illustrated); SNG France 2048; SNG Levante 1410. Good VF, green patina, minor areas of roughness. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 7 (9 October 1990), lot 539.*





**947. CILICIA, Anazarbus. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ Hexassarion (34mm, 21.51 g, 12h). Dated CY 249 (AD 230/1). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Nike, holding wreath and reins, driving quadriga left; ΕΤ ΘΜC (date) in exergue. Ziegler 638.1 var. (unlisted dies) = SNG von Aulock 5496 = Harl, *Civic* 20.8; Levante Supp. 346 (same obv. die). Good VF, dark brown-green patina, small area of red on reverse. Ziegler knew of only three of this type for this year (excluding that in the Levante supplement): the von Aulock specimen and two in the Smithsonian. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**948. CILICIA, Anazarbus. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ Triassarion(?) (26mm, 10.06 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 229/30. Laureate head right / Globe surmounted by capricorn left. Ziegler 483.3 (Vs1/Rs2); SNG France -; SNG Levante - (but same obv. die as 1456 [similar dated type]); SNG Levante Supp. -; Lindgren & Kovacs 1438 (same dies). VF, natural brown surfaces, slightly rough. (\$150)

*From Group CEM. Ex van der Dussen 24 (1 June 1995), lot 3290.*

**949. CILICIA, Anazarbus. Herennia Etruscilla.** Augusta, AD 249-251. Æ Tetrassaria (28mm, 13.07 g, 6h). Dated CY 269 (AD 250/1). Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Dionysus, with hand extended over head in gesture of sleep, cradling thyrsus, resting on panther seated right, head left. Ziegler 762 (Vs2/Rs2); SNG France 2120 (same dies); SNG Levante 1499 (same dies). VF, porous brown surfaces. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**950. CILICIA, Anemurium. Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ (30mm, 10.05 g, 6h). Dated RY 1 (AD 235/6). AVT K Γ IO O [YHPON MAΞIMCIN] ON, radiate and cuirassed bust right, gorgoneion on breastplate, slight drapery / ANEMOYΠICΩN, lion advancing right; star and crescent above, ΕΤ Α (date) in exergue. SNG France -; SNG Levante Supp. 120 var. (obv. legend and bust type); SNG Pfälzer 340 var. (same); SNG von Aulock 5524 var. (same); cf. Helios 5, 362 (for obv. die). Good VF, dark brown patina, lightly porous. Rare combination of bust type with lion reverse. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 4 (7 October 1987), lot 391.*





**951. CILICIA, Anemurium. Valerian I.** AD 253-260. Æ (27mm, 10.94 g, 6h). Dated RY 3 (AD 255/6). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ANE/MOVP/ΕΩΝ/ ΕΤ Γ in four lines within wreath with cantharus at top. SNG France - (but same obv. die as type dated year 2); SNG Levante 516 (same obv. die). Good VF, attractive earthen green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

**952. CILICIA, Anemurium. Valerian I.** AD 253-260. Æ (30mm, 10.38 g, 6h). Dated RY 1 (AD 253/4). (AV ligate) Κ ΠΟ ΛΙ ΟΥ[ΑΛΕΡΙΑ]ΝΟ[Ν], laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ANE/MOVP/ΕΩΝ/ ΕΤ/ Α in five lines within wreath with cantharus at top. Unpublished in the standard references with this date. Near VF, dark green and red patina, adjustment marks and earthen deposits. Extremely rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**953. CILICIA, Carallia. Crispina.** Augusta, AD 178-182. Æ (24mm, 9.33 g, 6h). Bareheaded and draped bust right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia. SNG France 568; SNG Levante 357 (same dies). Good VF, green patina. Rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**954. CILICIA, Casae. Maximus.** Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ (31mm, 12.74 g, 6h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Athena seated left, holding patera and spear. SNG France 523 (same dies); SNG Levante 300 (same obv. die). Good VF, earthen olive-green patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**955. CILICIA, Colybrassus. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ (25mm, 7.20 g, 12h). Laureate and cuirassed bust left, cross pattern on back / Athena standing left, holding spear and shield, beside olive tree to left. SNG France 535 (same dies); SNG Levante 313 (same obv. die). Near EF, attractive green patina, slightly off center. Rare and of good style. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**956. CILICIA, Colybrassus. Orbiana.** Augusta, AD 225-227. Æ (23mm, 8.17 g, 12h). Bareheaded and draped bust right / Athena standing left, holding patera and spear. SNG France -; SNG Levante 331 (same dies). Good VF, green patina. Extremely rare and a particularly attractive specimen for an empress not very well represented in the Provincial series. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*



**957. CILICIA, Colybrassus. Valerian II.** Caesar, AD 256-258. Æ 11 Assaria (30mm, 14.50 g, 6h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right above eagle facing, head right, with wings spread; IA (mark of value) before bust / Three single-handled cups over gymnasiarch's oil basin; all set within a tetrastyle temple; ΓV-M-N-ACIAPXIA spread throughout temple pediment, interior of temple, and pediment. SNG France 561 (same rev. die); SNG Levante 345 (same rev. die); SNG von Aulock 5665 (same dies). Good VF, brown patina. Scarce. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

### Extremely Rare Ex Levante Coin

**958. CILICIA, Coracesium. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ (30mm, 23.13 g, 12h). Laureate and draped bust left / Athena standing left, sacrificing from patera over altar and holding spear with a shield at side. Levante, *Korakesion* -; SNG France -; SNG Levante 395 (this coin). Good VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare type. Well struck on a thick, heavy flan. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Eduardo Levante Collection (Triton VII, 13 January 2004), lot 771; Aufhäuser 2 (21 October 1985), lot 277.*





**959. CILICIA, Corycus. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ (30mm, 14.44 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Thalassa, wearing a headdress of crab claws, standing facing, her head slightly left, extending arm and holding rudder and aphlaston. SNG France - (but cf. 816 for coin from same obv. die, Thalassa standing left with head left); SNG Levante 1117 (same dies). Good VF, dark green patina, very minor doubling on obverse, minor porosity. Scarcer variety with Thalassa facing. (\$300)

From Group CEM.



**960. CILICIA, Diocaesarea. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ (35mm, 19.79 g, 6h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche seated right, facing a second Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; below, half-length figure of river-god Calycadnus right. Staffieri, *Diocaesarea* 22d/2 = SNG von Aulock 5548 (this coin). Good VF, dark green-brown patina, minor obverse die shift, minor porosity. (\$200)

From Group CEM. Ex Auctiones 8 (27 June 1978), lot 471; Hans von Aulock Collection, 5548.

**961. CILICIA, Diocaesarea. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ (33mm, 22.42 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche seated right, facing a second Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; below, half-length figure of river-god Calycadnus right. Staffieri, *Addenda* 22e/f = SNG France 879 (same dies). Good VF, tan brown surfaces. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



**962. CILICIA, Diocaesarea. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ (30mm, 13.71 g, 6h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Herakles seated left on lion skin, with legs crossed, holding club. Staffieri, *Diocaesarea* 24/5 = Levante 677 var. (same obv. die); SNG France 876 var. (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 5549 var. (same obv. die); CNG E-Auction 112, lot 131 (same dies). Good VF, dusty green patina. (\$200)

From Group CEM.

**963. CILICIA, Flaviopolis-Flavias. Domitian.** AD 81-96. Æ (24mm, 8.54 g, 12h). Dated CY 17 (AD 89/90). Laureate head right / Tyche seated right, holding grain ears; at feet, half-length figure of river-god Pyramus swimming right. SNG France 2167-70; SNG Levante 1530; RPC 1758. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$150)

From Group CEM.





**964. CILICIA, Flaviopolis-Flavias. Domitian.** AD 81-96. Æ (27mm, 15.62 g, 12h). Dated CY 17 (AD 89/90). Laureate head right / Confronted busts of the Dioscuri, both laureate and draped with stars overhead. RPC 1757; SNG France 2171-2 var. (rev. legend distribution); SNG Levante 1529 (same obv. die). Good VF, dark green patina, minor encrustation on reverse. Lacking the usual countermark. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**965. CILICIA, Flaviopolis-Flavias. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ (22mm, 6.82 g, 12h). Dated CY 40 (AD 112/3). Laureate head right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia. SNG France 2176; SNG Levante 1534. Good VF, green patina. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*

**966. CILICIA, Flaviopolis-Flavias. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ (27mm, 9.18 g, 12h). Dated CY 80 (AD 155/6). Laureate and draped bust right / Laureate head of Zeus or Kronos right. SNG France 2178-80 (same dies); SNG Levante 1538 corr. (reading of date; same dies). Near VF, rough green and brown patina. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**967. CILICIA, Flaviopolis-Flavias. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ (27mm, 15.38 g, 6h). Dated CY 114 (AD 186/7). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Confronted busts of Isis right, draped and wearing headdress, and Serapis left, draped and wearing modius. SNG France 2183; SNG Levante 1543 (same obv. die). Good VF, attractive green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**968. CILICIA, Flaviopolis-Flavias. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (25mm, 7.55 g, 6h). Dated CY 139 (AD 211/2). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / The Dioscuri standing to left and right, heads facing one another, each holding spear; ΘΛΠ (date) in exergue. SNG France -; SNG Levante 1546 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 5562 (same obv. die). VF, rough green patina. (\$150)

*From Group CEM. Ex van der Dussen 24 (1 June 1995), lot 3362.*



**969. CILICIA, Hierapolis-Castabala. Faustina Junior.** Augusta, AD 147-175. Æ (26mm, 9.76 g, 6h). Draped bust of Faustina right, crescent on forehead / Radiate and draped bust of Helios left. SNG France 2231 (same dies); SNG Levante 1587 (same obv. die). Near EF, dark green patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XXI (14 November 1998), lot 438.*



**970. CILICIA, Hierapolis-Castabala. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ (33mm, 23.13 g, 12h). Youthful bust of Dionysus, wearing ivy wreath, thyrsos over shoulder; grape bunch on vine before / Commodus standing left, wearing military attire, holding Nike on globe and spear. SNG France -; SNG Levante -; SNG von Aulock 5575. VF, earthen black patina, minor roughness. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**971. CILICIA, Hierapolis-Castabala. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (31mm, 14.94 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; grain ears to left. SNG France -; SNG Levante 1591 (same obv. die); SNG Pfälzer 583 (same obv. die). Good VF, dark green patina, minor surface roughness, dark green patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**972. CILICIA, Hierapolis-Castabala. Macrinus.** AD 217-218. Æ (24mm, 8.44 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Agonistic urn between two palm fronds. SNG France -; SNG Levante Supp. 377 (same obv. die); SNG Pfälzer 593-4 (same obv. die). Good VF, dark green patina. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*

**973. CILICIA, Irenopolis-Neronias. Domitian.** AD 81-96. Æ 2 Assaria (27mm, 12.17 g, 12h). Dated CY 42 (AD 92/3). Laureate head right / Tyche seated right on rocky outcropping, holding grain ears and poppy; at feet, forepart of river-god Pyramus swimming right. Karbach 12; RPC 1762; SNG France -; SNG Levante 1601 var. (star in rev. field); SNG von Aulock 5584 (same dies). Good VF, dark green patina, a few earthen deposits. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**974. CILICIA, Irenopolis-Neronias. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ 1½ Assaria (23mm, 5.90 g, 12h). Dated CY 144 (AD 195/6). Draped bust right / Head of Hercules right, wearing lion skin. Karbach 55; SNG France 2265 (same dies); SNG Levante 1612 var. (rev. legend break; same obv. die); SNG Pfälzer 627 (same dies). Good VF, dark green patina under a layer of earthen deposits. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*

**975. CILICIA, Irenopolis-Neronias. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ 4 Assaria (27mm, 15.38 g, 6h). Dated CY 175 (AD 226/7). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Head of Zeus right, wearing tainia. Karbach 127. VF, dark earthen green patina. Only two specimens known to Karbach (both in the collection of the ANS). (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**976. CILICIA, Irenopolis-Neronias. Valerian I.** AD 253-260. Æ 8 Assaria (27mm, 16.03 g, 7h). Dated CY 204 (AD 255/6). Radiate and cuirassed bust right / IPHNOΠIO ΛΙΤΩΝ Γ, Hygeia standing right, feeding serpent, facing Aesculepius standing left, leaning on serpent staff; Δ-∩ (date) across field, H (mark of value) in exergue. Karbach 170; SNG Pfälzer 667 (same dies). Good VF, tan patina, with some green, minor obverse die shift. Three of this variety known to Karbach at the time of his publication. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

The reverse die, originally engraved with a date of year 203, was reused the following year by simply placing the new date in the field. Interestingly, no effort was made to remove the Γ.

**977. CILICIA, Isaura. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (31mm, 13.92 g, 6h). Draped bust right / Athena Promachus right, about to hurl thunderbolt and holding spear; aegis over arm. SNG France 491 (same dies); SNG Levante 260 var. (arrangement of rev. legend; same obv. die). Good VF, brown-green surfaces, a few minor rough spots. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*





**978. CILICIA, Isaura. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (26mm, 7.28 g, 6h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, with aegis on breastplate / Caracalla, holding spear, standing left, receiving uncertain object from Apollo standing left, holding laurel branch. SNG France 494-5 var. (distribution of rev. legend; same obv. die); SNG Levante - (but cf. 262); SNG von Aulock 5410 (same dies). Good VF, dark green patina, adjustment marks on the obverse. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**979. CILICIA, Isaura. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (26mm, 8.36 g, 6h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, with aegis on breastplate / Tetrastyle temple with central arch containing column surmounted by bearded bust left. Cf. SNG France 497-8; cf. SNG Levante 263; SNG von Aulock 5412 (same dies). VF, warm brown patina, scratches in obverse die. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**980. CILICIA, Isaura. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (25mm, 9.18 g, 7h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, with aegis on breastplate / Hercules standing left, head right, holding club set on ground and lion skin. SNG France 499 (same dies); SNG Levante 261 (this coin). Good VF, brown patina, adjustment marks on neck and cheek of bust. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Eduardo Levante Collection (Triton VII, 13 January 2004), lot 773.*

**981. CILICIA, Laertes. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ (22mm, 5.78 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Demeter seated left, holding poppy, grain ear, and scepter. SNG France 598; SNG Levante 371 (same obv. die). Good VF, green patina. (\$150)

*From Group CEM.*



**982. CILICIA, Laertes. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (28mm, 10.50 g, 7h). AVT KAI M AVP ANTΩNEI[NOC], laureate and draped bust right / ΛΑΕΡΤΕ ΙΤΩΝ, Apollo standing facing, head right, holding palm frond and bow. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, dark green patina, adjustment marks. Very rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 5 (5 October 1988), lot 364; Münz Zentrum 63 (13 April 1988), lot 1363.*

The identification of the emperor is uncertain. Originally published in the Münz Zentrum sale as Caracalla, the cataloguer of the Aufhäuser sale gave it to Elagabalus. Either is a possibility, but this cataloguer leans slightly toward identifying the bust as a young Caracalla. While no coins of either emperor appear in the standard references, an issue under Septimius Severus is evidenced by extremely rare coins of Geta as Caesar (SNG Pfalzer 873), which appear to be half denominations of the current piece. Surely Laertes did not issue in the name of the Caesar alone, and coins of Severus and Domna will likely turn up in the course of time.



**983. CILICIA, Mopsouestia-Mopsos. Claudius.** AD 41-54. Æ (23mm, 8.09 g, 12h). Dated CY 110 (AD 42/3). Laureate head right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; IP (date) to left. Von Aulock, *Mopsus* 25; SNG France 1962 (same obv. die); SNG Levante 1321 (this coin); RPC 4053. EF, attractive emerald green patina with earthen highlights, minor patina loss along edge. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Eduardo Levante Collection (Triton VII, 13 January 2004), lot 778.*

**984. CILICIA, Mopsouestia-Mopsos. Macrinus.** AD 217-218. Æ (28mm, 12.98 g, 6h). Dated CY 285 (AD 217/8). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche seated left on rocky outcropping, holding grain ear; €-Π/C (date) across field. Von Aulock, *Mopsus* 65; SNG France -; SNG Levante 1348 (same obv. die). Good VF, green patina. Rare. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**985. CILICIA, Mopsouestia-Mopsos. Valerian I.** AD 253-260. Æ (34mm, 19.20 g, 12h). Dated CY 323 (AD 255/6). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / River-god Pyramus, holding cornucopia, reclining left on river bridge consisting of five arches; ΔΩΡΕΑ in spans, triumphal arches at either end; €Τ Γ/ΚΤ (date) in upper field. SNG France 2998; SNG Levante 1359. EF, dark brown patina, minor roughness. (\$2000)

The Greek word δωρεά (gift) indicates that the bridge was the result of imperial munificence. It is quite possible that, as the city was situated on a major route eastward into Commagene and Cyrrhastica, and consequently the Persian frontier, the bridge was constructed to ensure rapid deployment of Roman troops to the East.

**986. CILICIA, Ninica-Claudiopolis. Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ (25mm, 10.85 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Marsyas standing left, raising right hand and holding wineskin. SNG France 794 (same dies); SNG Levante (same dies). Good VF, green patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**987. CILICIA, Ninica-Claudiopolis. Maximinus I, with Maximus Caesar.** AD 235/6-238. Æ (32mm, 16.34 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Maximinus right / Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust of Maximus right. SNG France 796-7 (same obv. die); SNG Levante 629 (same obv. die). VF, green patina, some red, overall roughness. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

**988. CILICIA, Philadelphia. Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ (33mm, 17.17 g, 6h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia. SNG France 760-1; SNG Levante 580. VF, dark green patina, earthen deposits, reverse weakly struck. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**989. CILICIA, Pompeiopolis. Nero.** AD 54-68. Æ (25mm, 13.10 g, 12h). Dated year 130? (AD 64/5). Bare head right / Athena standing left, holding Nike, spear, and shield; date in field. RPC 4003/1 (same dies); SNG France 1220 (same dies); SNG Levante 887 (same obv. die). VF, dark green patina, heavy scratches on reverse. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**990. CILICIA, Seleucia ad Calycadnum. Septimius Severus, with Julia Domna.** AD 193-211. Æ (30mm, 16.38 g, 7h). Confronted busts of Septimius Severus right, laureate and draped, and Julia Domna left, draped / Athena in facing quadriga, holding shield, about to hurl spear at anguipede giant to lower right, himself about to hurl a stone; to lower left, a second fallen giant, neck pierced by spear. SNG France -; SNG Levante Supp. 190 (same rev. die). Good VF, brown patina, minor roughness. A remarkable scene of the Gigantomachy. Rare. Better than the Levante plate coin. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

The reverse of this coin recalls the second major conflict of Zeus' rise to power. After he had defeated the Titans in the Titanomachy and apportioned their former relatives to his fellow Olympians, he was compelled to resolve a conflict with the Giants, offspring of Gaia and Cronus. Known as the Gigantomachy, these chthonic half-man, half-serpent creatures attempted to wrestle power from the Olympians by casting them out of Olympus. To accomplish this, the Giants attempted to reach Olympus by heaping up one mountain range on top of the other. From above, Zeus and the other Olympians defended themselves by hurling their weapons. In the end, however, it was the assistance of Hercules, that won the day. With the final defeat of the Giants, the rule of Zeus was no longer challenged.





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**991. CILICIA, Seleucia ad Calycadnum. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (28mm, 13.18 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Dionysus, holding thyrsus and cantharus from which wine pours, advancing right in car drawn by two panthers; to right, Silenus reaching to catch wine. SNG France 986 var. (rev. legend distribution); SNG Levante 746 = SNG von Aulock 5830 var. (same; same obv. die). VF, rough green patina, scratch in obverse field. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

**992. CILICIA, Seleucia ad Calycadnum. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (30mm, 14.57 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Infant Zeus seated facing on throne, head left, raising right hand; around him, three Curetes, each wearing military outfit, striking shields with swords. SNG France -; SNG Levante 748 (this coin). VF, earthen dark green patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM. Ex Eduardo Levante Collection, 748.*

The Curetes share some of the attributes of the Corybantes, dancing divinities associated with the worship of Cybele, but their specific role in Greek mythology was to serve as the protectors of the infant Zeus while he was hidden away on Crete, safe from his murderous father Cronus. Their militant dancing, accompanied by the clashing of swords on shields, drowned out the cries of the infant. The Curetes' dance was later re-enacted by young men at Greek festivals and games.



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**993. CILICIA, Seleucia ad Calycadnum. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ (24mm, 8.78 g, 6h). Laureate and draped bust right / Confronted busts of Apollo right, laureate and draped, and Artemis left, diademed and draped. SNG France 1009 (same dies); SNG Levante 761 (same obv. die); SNG Levante Supp. 195 (same obv. die). EF, green and brown patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

**994. CILICIA, Selinus-Traianopolis. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (25mm, 6.52 g, 6h). Bareheaded and draped bust right / TPAIAN O CE AIN • THC IEPA •, two veiled goddesses standing facing (Demeter and Kore?), each with right hand to breast, one holding grain ear, the other poppy. Levante, *Selinus* 47 var./corr. (rev. legend/Domna not wearing stephane; same obv. die); SNG France -; SNG Levante -; Lindgren & Kovacs 1594 var. (same; same obv. die); Triton XII, lot 678 corr. (citing Levante 47, rev. legend; same dies). VF, dark green patina, some roughness. Rare variety. (\$200)

*From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 5 (5 October 1998), lot 343.*



**995. CILICIA, Syedra. *Lucius Verus*.** AD 161-169. Æ (29mm, 21.89 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Verus on horseback right, raising hand in salute. SNG France 640 (same dies); SNG Levante -; SNG Pfälzer 1207-8 (same dies). VF, thin green patina, a little metal showing at highest points. Much finer than the cited examples. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**996. CILICIA, Syedra. *Trajan Decius*.** AD 249-251. Æ (34mm, 22.63 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Two single-handled cups and gymnasiarch's oil basin with palm frond. SNG France - SNG Levante -; SNG Levante Supp. -; SNG Pfälzer -; SNG von Aulock -; Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 12, lot 242 (same rev. die). Near EF, attractive green-brown patina. Extremely rare - this type missing in the standard references. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*

From the same reverse (and obverse?) die as the specimen sold by Münzen & Medaillen, but almost double the weight and on a flan roughly 5mm larger in diameter.



**997. CILICIA, Syedra. *Gallienus*.** AD 253-268. Æ 11 Assaria (34mm, 21.09 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; IA (mark of value) before / Ares(?) seated right, holding scepter and grounded shield. SNG France 666 (same obv. die); SNG Levante 440. Good VF, green and red patina, minor roughness. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**998. CILICIA, Syedra. *Salonina*.** Augusta, AD 254-268. Æ 11 Assaria (31mm, 16.01 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Three single-handled cups on ground line above gymnasiarch's oil basin flanked by palms. SNG France 672; SNG Levante 444 (same dies). Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*





**999. CILICIA, Syedra. *Salonina*.** Augusta, AD 254-268. Æ 11 Assaria (30mm, 15.55 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / CEM/NHC ΕΝΔΟΞΟ/ΤΕΡΑC C/ΒΕΛΡΕ/ΩΝ in six lines within laurel wreath. SNG France 675-6 (same obv. die); SNG Levante -. Good VF, green patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**1000. CILICIA, Tarsus. *Pseudo-autonomous issue*.** temp. Tiberius(?), AD 14-37. Æ (21mm, 14.97 g, 12h). ΟΡΤΥΓΟΘΗΡΑ, Tyche seated right on throne decorated with animal leg, holding poppy; at feet, half-length figure of the river-god Cydnus swimming right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left on throne with prominent 'bells' on legs; ΜΑΞΙΜΟΥ/ ΝΙΚΟ/ ΛΑΟΥ in three lines to left; below throne, eagle standing facing, head left. SNG France 1387; SNG Levante 984. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

**1001. CILICIA, Tarsus. *Domitian*.** AD 81-96. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.65 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Tyche of Tarsus seated right on rock outcropping, holding palm frond; below, river-god Cydnus swimming right; ΛΡ to right. Prieur 750; SNG Levante 989; SNG France 1391. VF, lightly toned. Choice for issue. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 117 (18 January 2002), lot 324.*



**1002. CILICIA, Tarsus. *Trajan*.** AD 98-117. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.99 g, 6h). Struck AD 100. Laureate head right / Tyche of Tarsus seated right on rock outcropping, holding palm frond; below, river-god Cydnus swimming right; ΛΡ to right. Prieur 752; SNG Levante 990; SNG France 1395. Good VF, attractively toned. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 1027.*

### Unique First Issue of Hadrian from Tarsus

**1003. CILICIA, Tarsus. *Hadrian*.** AD 117-138. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.03 g, 12h). Struck AD 117. ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ ΘΕ ΤΡΑ ΠΑΡ ΘΕ ΝΕΡ • ΥΙ ΤΡΑΙ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΣ ΣΕ, laureate head right; all within bead-and-reel border / ΤΑΡ(quared C) ΕΩΝ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ, Tyche of Tarsus seated right on throne decorated with aphlaston, holding palm frond; below, river-god Cydnus swimming right; all within pelleted border. Prieur -; SNG Levante -; SNG France -; CNG 63, 1028 (this coin). VF, toned, some roughness. Unique. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Patrick Cooper Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 63, 21 May 2003), lot 1028.*





**1004. CILICIA, Tarsus. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Tridrachm (25mm, 10.38 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 117/8. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Tyche of Tarsus seated left on throne decorated with sphinx, holding palm frond and cornucopia; below, river-god Cydnus swimming left; all within wreath. Prieur 763 (same obv. die as illustration); SNG Levante -; SNG France 1404. Good VF, light porosity. Extremely rare. (\$500)



**1005. CILICIA, Tarsus. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Tridrachm (26mm, 9.04 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 117/8. Laureate bust right, slight drapery; trace of cuirass visible / Lion, seen from behind, attacking bull kneeling left. Prieur 76; SNG Levante 997; SNG France 1398-9. VF, lightly toned, minor porosity, light flaw on obverse. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 174 (10 October 2007), lot 143.*

**1006. CILICIA, Tarsus. Commodus and Annus Verus.** Caesars, AD 166-169/70 and AD 166-177. Æ (20mm, 3.72 g, 7h). Busts of Commodus left vis-à-vis bust of Annus right, each bareheaded and draped; caduceus between / Decastyle temple with eagle in pediment. SNG France 1457; SNG Levante 1018. VF, dark green patina, small flan split, obverse die shift. Scarce. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**1007. CILICIA, Tarsus. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (39mm, 23.74 g, 12h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Tyche of Tarsus seated left on rocky outcropping, holding grain ears, with half-length figure of the river god Cydnus swimming left at her feet, surrounded by Tyches of Cilicia, Isauria, and Lycaonia, each holding grain ears and presenting wreath. SNG France 1472 var. (bust type); SNG Levante 1023 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 6001 (same obv. die). VF, brown patina, insignificant doubling on obverse, minor metal flaws on reverse. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*

Rare medalllic bronze, honoring Tarsus as the chief city (Metropolis) of the three districts of Cilicia: Cilicia proper, Isauria, and Lycaonia.



**1008. CILICIA, Tarsus. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (31mm, 16.33 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Ciliarch crown decorated with eleven imperial heads and ΓΒ. SNG France -; SNG Levante 1033 (this coin). Good VF, dark green patina, light roughness on obverse. Wonderful preservation of the busts on the crown. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Eduardo Levante Collection (Triton VII, 13 January 2004), lot 800.*

**1009. CILICIA, Tarsus. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (34mm, 20.08 g, 6h). Bust right, wearing crown and garment of the demiurgus / Perseus standing right, holding statuette of Apollo Lyceus, encountering fisherman advancing right, head left, holding rod with a fish on one end, a basket on the other. SNG France -; SNG Levante -; SNG Pfälzer -; SNG von Aulock -; BMC -; D.H. Cox, *A Tarsus Coin Collection in the Adana Museum*, NNM 92, 189 (this coin). Near EF, dark green patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Adana Museum Collection.*

This coin was part of the collection donated to the museum in 1935 by the renowned archaeologist, Hetty Goldman (1881-1972). The first woman to direct an officially sanctioned archeological excavation, Hetty Goldman was a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, Columbia University, and Radcliffe College, from where she received her PhD in 1916. Beginning in 1911, she excavated a number of sites in Greece and Turkey, including Halae, Colophon, Eutresis, and Tarsus. In her numerous publications, she illuminated the continuity of culture within the Mediterranean between the Semitic and the Greek cultures. In 1936, Goldman joined other intellectual luminaries - including Albert Einstein - at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey. At the time of her death on May 5, 1972, she remained the only woman professor at the Institute for Advanced Study. Her published books include *Excavations at Eutresis in Boetia* (1931) and three volumes about excavations in Tarsus published in 1950, 1956 and 1963.



**1010. CILICIA, Tarsus. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ (36mm, 23.09 g, 6h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Two Ciliarch crowns, the outer decorated with nine busts, the inner with six. SNG France 1677 (same dies); cf. SNG Levante 1135. Near EF, dark green patina, a few minor cleaning marks. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM.*

The Ciliarch or Cilicarch was the name for the High Priest of Cilicia who presided over provincial temples dedicated to certain emperors. The different busts which decorate the crown represent the various emperors who were honored at each respective temple.

**1011. CILICIA, Tarsus. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ (32mm, 25.03 g, 6h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Lion attacking bull right. SNG France 1697 (same dies); SNG Levante -. Good VF, green and reddish-brown patina. (\$750)

*From Group CEM.*





**1012. CILICIA, Tarsus. *Salonina*.** Augusta, AD 254-268. Æ (28mm, 14.66 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent; all within wreath / Cybele seated right, lions to either side of throne. SNG France 1837; SNG Levante 1198 (this coin). Good VF, brown and green patina. Interesting with the wreath enclosing the bust. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Eduardo Levante Collection (Triton VII, 13 January 2004), lot 811.*

### Roman Style



**1013. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Vespasian*, with *Titus as Caesar*.** AD 69-79. AR Didrachm (22mm, 6.87 g, 6h). Struck AD 76-77. Laureate head of Vespasian right / Laureate head of Titus right. RPC 1643; Metcalf 4; Sydenham, *Caesarea* 102. Good VF, toned. Deposits on portrait of Titus. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gemini III (9 January 2007), lot 352.*

### Local Style



**1014. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Vespasian*, with *Titus as Caesar*.** AD 69-79. AR Didrachm (22mm, 7.19 g, 12h). Struck AD 76-77. Laureate head of Vespasian right / Laureate head of Titus right. RPC 1650; Metcalf 4; Sydenham, *Caesarea* 102. VF, toned. Good metal. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 1260.*



**1015. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Vespasian*, with *Domitian as Caesar*.** AD 69-79. AR Didrachm (21mm, 6.83 g, 12h). Dated RY 9 (AD 76/7). Laureate head of Vespasian right / ΔΟΜΙΤΙΝΟC ΚΑΙCΑΡ CΕΒΑC YΙΟ ΕΤ Θ, Domitian, togate, standing slightly left, holding olive branch. RPC 1651 var. (rev. legend); Metcalf 6a-e var. (same, but cf. p. 9, 51); Sydenham, *Caesarea* 108 and 110-2 var. (same). VF, toned. Rare variety. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 19 (16 May 2006), lot 261.*

**1016. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Hadrian*.** AD 117-138. AR Didrachm (21mm, 6.84 g, 12h). Struck AD 128-138. Laureate head right / Mt. Argæus surmounted by statue. Metcalf 92a; Sydenham, *Caesarea* 263. VF, attractively toned. Good portrait. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 142 (10 October 2005), lot 2045.*



**1017. CAPPADOCIA, Tyana. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ Assarion (13mm, 2.41 g, 12h). Dated RY 19 (AD 157). AVT ANTΩN ΕΙΝΟC, laureate head right / TVANΕ ΩN Ε ΘΙ (*sic*), Hermes standing left, holding purse and caduceus; Ε ΘΙ (date) in legend. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. Apparently unique. (\$100)

*From Group CEM.*

**1018. UNCERTAIN ASIA MINOR, Caesarea. Claudius.** AD 41-54. Æ (25mm, 8.09 g, 12h). Dated year 5. Bare head right / Tyche seated right on rocky outcropping, holding grain ears; below, forepart of uncertain river-god swimming right; ΕΤΟΥC Ε (date) upwards to left. RPC 4086; BMC 4 (Anazarbus in Cilicia); De Saulcy 1 (Caesarea Panias in Judaea); MG 182 (Caesarea in Cappadocia). VF, dark green patina, light roughness and deposits. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*

As witnessed in the references above, there has been no shortage of speculation about which Caesarea this issue belongs to. Finds in eastern Cilicia and Northern Syria seem to exclude the Judaeian and Cappadocian Caesareas, and the style and fabric fit nicely with eastern Cilician mints. Anazarbus would then seem like the logical choice, but the dating system used this on this issue would be entirely out of character for the mint.

**1019. SYRIA, Cyrrhestica. Hierapolis. Diadumenian.** As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.31 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings displayed; between legs, lion advancing right. Prieur 947; Bellinger 107. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



**1020. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. Æ (28mm, 15.71 g, 12h). Struck AD 31/2. Laureate head right / Large S C within wreath; no pellet. RPC 4272; McAlee 217e; Butcher 64v. Near EF, black-green patina. A well struck example. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 156 (5 March 2007), lot 1839.*

**1021. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Nero.** AD 54-68. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 15.08 g, 12h). Dually dated year 112 of the Caesarean Era and RY 10 (AD 64). Laureate bust right, wearing aegis; bangs of hair concave / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt with wings displayed; to right, palm frond to right, BIP • I (date) to left. RPC 4189; McAlee 265b; Prieur 89. EF, attractively toned. Well centered on a round flan. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 117 (18 January 2002), lot 326.*



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**1022. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Otho.** AD 69. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 15.27 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 69). Laureate head right / Eagle standing left on opposed laurel branches, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left; ΕΤΟΥΥΑ (date) in exergue. RPC 4200; McAlee 315; Prieur 102. VF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 117 (18 January 2002), lot 328.*

**1023. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Orichalcum Hexachalkon (20mm, 3.72 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Veiled and draped bust of Tyche right, wearing mural crown. RPC 1987; McAlee 374; Butcher pl. 20, 7. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

**1024. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian, with Titus as Caesar.** AD 69-79. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.45 g, 12h). Dated “New Holy Year” 2 (AD 69/70). Laureate head of Vespasian right / Laureate head of Titus right; B with macron above (date) to right. RPC 1941; McAlee 329; Prieur 107. VF, lightly toned, a few deposits. Listed as “Rare” in McAlee. Seven examples cited in RPC II. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



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**1025. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Nerva.** AD 96-98. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.07 g, 12h). Dated “New Holy Year” 1 (AD 96/7). Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, with wings displayed; A with macron above (date) and palm frond to right. McAlee 419; Prieur 149. VF, attractively toned, light graffiti and scratches under tone. Fine style portrait. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

**1026. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.42 g, 6h). Struck AD 118. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on shoulder / Eagle standing facing on thigh of sacrificial animal, head and tail left, with wings displayed. McAlee 533 (same obv. die as illustration); Prieur 156. Good VF, slight area of weak strike at edge of obverse, light graffiti in right obverse field. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection.*





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**1027. SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.27 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 205-207. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on thigh of sacrificial animal, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 659a; Prieur 200. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$300)

**1028. SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 12.90 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 208-211. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on thigh of sacrificial animal, head and tail right, wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 659b (same obv. die as illustration); cf. Prieur 200. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Goldberg 11 (1 Oct 2001), lot 1486.*



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**1029. SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Philip II.** AD 247-249. BI Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.58 g, 12h). Struck AD 248/9. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 1043; Prieur 473. EF, lightly toned and lustrous. (\$300)

### Uranus Antoninus, Usurper

**1030. SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Emesa. Uranus Antoninus.** Usurper, AD 253-254. BI Tetradrachm (27mm, 10.95 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΕΟΥΣΙΑΣ ΤΩ Β, eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; S C beneath wings. Baldus - (dies XVIII/ - [an unlisted rev. die]); cf. Prieur 1044; cf. CNG 58, 963. VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. Extremely rare variety. (\$3000)



**1031. SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Uncertain mint. Nero, with Divus Claudius.** AD 54-68. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.87 g, 12h). Struck AD 63/4-68. Laureate head of Nero right; eight-rayed star to left / Laureate head of Divus Claudius right. RPC 4123; McAlee 270; Prieur 48; Sydenham, *Caesarea*, 65. VF, lightly toned. Well struck and centered. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 51 (15 September 1999), lot 995.*



**1032. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Chalcis ad Libanum. Mark Antony, with Cleopatra VII.** 36-31 BC. Æ (22mm, 6.63 g, 12h). Dually dated RY 21 (Egyptian) and 6 (Phoenician) of Cleopatra (32/1 BC). Draped bust of Cleopatra right, wearing stephane; all within pelleted border / Bare head of Mark Antony right; dates in legend; all within pelleted border. RPC 4771; Rouvier 440 (Berytus); Svoronos 1887; SNG München 1006; SNG Copenhagen 382. Good VF, green patina. (\$1000)

### A Group of Rare Damascus Bronzes



**1033. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ (30mm, 14.28 g, 12h). Olympia Sebasmia Games issue. IMP C M IVL PHILLIPVS PIO FEL AVC, laureate and cuirassed bust left, slight drapery on shoulder / COL DAM AS METR, hind standing right, suckling infant Telephus; in exergue, head of ram right. Cf. De Saulcy 13; SNG München -; Rosenberger -; cf. CNG 85, 656 (same obv. die). VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. Very rare. (\$750)



**1034. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Lot of two Æ. Olympia Sebasmia Games issues. Both coins: Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on shoulder / Prize crown inscribed ΑΓΙΑ ΙΕΡΑ/ΚΕΒΑΚΜΙΑ in two lines and containing thyrsus(?); in exergue, head of ram right. Lot includes the following: (a) Æ 30mm (18.73 g, 12h) // (b) Æ 30mm (19.56 g, 12h). Cf. Klose & Stumpf 268; De Saulcy 15; SNG München 1020; Rosenberger 33. Coin (a) Good VF; Coin (b) Near VF, both coins black-green patina with earthen overtones. (\$500)



**1035. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Philip I, with Philip II.** AD 244-249. Æ (29mm, 17.74 g, 12h). Olympia Sebasmia Games issue. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Philip I right vis-à-vis radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Philip II left / Prize crown inscribed ΑΓΙΑ ΙΕΡΑ/ΚΕΒΑΚΜΙΑ in two lines and containing thyrsus(?); in exergue, head of ram right. Klose & Stumpf 268; De Saulcy -; SNG München -; Rosenberger -; CNG E-Auction 239, lot 382 (same dies); DNW A6, 5726. VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. Extremely rare. (\$500)

**1036. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Philip I, with Philip II.** AD 244-249. Æ (30mm, 21.15 g, 12h). Olympia Sebasmia Games issue. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Philip I right vis-à-vis radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Philip II left / ΚΕΒΑ/ΚΜΙΑ in two lines within wreath with large central jewel inscribed ΙΕΡΑ; below, head of ram right. Cf. Klose & Stumpf 269 (Trebonianus Gallus); De Saulcy -; SNG München -; Rosenberger -; DNW A6, 5726. Good VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. (\$500)





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**1037. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Otacilia Severa.** Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ (30mm, 24.26 g, 12h). Draped bust right, set on crescent, wearing stephane / Draped bust of Tyche right, wearing mural crown, within tetrastyle temple façade set on three-tiered base decorated with ram leaping right; on either side of temple, Nike standing on globe, holding above head temple seen in perspective. De Saulcy 1; SNG München 1023 (same obv. die); Rosenberger 38. VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. (\$300)

**1038. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Otacilia Severa.** Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ (29mm, 12.74 g, 12h). Draped bust right, set on crescent, wearing stephane / Tyche of Damascus seated left on rock outcropping, holding rudder and cornucopia; below, river-god Chrysorrhoas swimming right; to upper left, ram with head reverted leaping left. De Saulcy 3; SNG München -; Rosenberger 39. VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. (\$500)



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**1039. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Otacilia Severa.** Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ (29mm, 14.21 g, 12h). Olympia Sebasmia Games issue. Draped bust right, set on crescent, wearing stephane / CEBA/CMIA in two lines within wreath with large central jewel inscribed ICPA; below, head of ram right. Cf. Klose & Stumpf 269 (Trebonianus Gallus); De Saulcy 8; SNG München -; Rosenberger 42. VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. (\$300)

**1040. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Otacilia Severa.** Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ (29mm, 18.11 g, 12h). Draped bust right, set on crescent, wearing stephane / River-god Chrysorrhoas reclining left in grotto, holding branch and cornucopia; above, Marsyas standing left within tetrastyle temple; star and crescent flanking upper portion of grotto, altar to lower left of grotto, ΠΗΓΑΙ in exergue. De Saulcy 9; SNG München -; Rosenberger 40. Good VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. (\$500)



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**1041. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Otacilia Severa.** Augusta, AD 244-249. Lot of two Æ. Both coins: Draped bust right, set on crescent, wearing stephane / She-wolf standing right, suckling twins; behind, inscribed vexillum; in exergue, head of ram right. Lot includes the following: (a) Æ 30mm (21.30 g, 12h). Vexillum inscribed LEG/VI R // (b) Æ 29mm (19.32 g, 6h). Vexillum inscribed [LEG]/FER. De Saulcy -; SNG München -; Rosenberger 41. Both coins VF, both coins black-green patina with earthen overtones. (\$500)

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## The Certamina Sacra Capitolia Oecumenica Iselastica Heliopolitana



**1042. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Heliopolis. Gallienus.** AD 253-268. Æ (29mm, 16.22 g, 6h). Capitolia Oecumenica Iselastica Heliopolitana Games issue. 8th emission, AD 256/7. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Three prize crowns, each containing two palm fronds, set on ground line; CERT • SACR • CAP • OEC • ISE • HEL • in three lines in exergue. Sawaya - (D-/R231 [unlisted obv. die]); cf. Klose & Stumpf 271 (Valerian I); De Saulcy 3; SNG München 1045. Near EF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. (\$300)

Although the main Pythian Games were held at Apollo's sanctuary at Delphi, many other cities throughout the eastern portion of the Roman Empire periodically held smaller versions of this event. Like the Delphic original, these smaller versions included a number of athletic contests, as well as music and poetry competitions. Often such events were associated with other deities, based on the important civic cults of each city. At Heliopolis (mod. Baalbek), the site of a massive temple complex dedicated to Jupiter-Zeus-Baal-Hadad, Venus-Aphrodite-Astarte, and Bacchus-Dionysus, these games were known as the *Certamina Sacra Capitolia Oecumenica Iselastica Heliopolitana*. Here, celebrations were held in honor of Jupiter-Zeus-Baal-Hadad, not only associating this god with his counterpart at Rome, but also the city with the Empire as a whole. Owing to the rarity of this issue, it is possible that these games were held in the presence of Valerian himself, who was certainly in the East at this time, preparing for his war against the Sasanians. Consequently, Heliopolis could feel especially honored at its presence for this for this important moment upon the imperial stage.



**1043. SYRIA, Decapolis. Abila. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ (30mm, 16.92 g, 12h). Dated CY 226 (AD 162/3). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on shoulder / Tyche of Abila, holding scepter and Nike, standing right with foot on river-god Heiromax; all within central arch of distyle temple façade; Nike standing on low basis on either side of Tyche; SKC (date) in exergue. RPC Online 6504 var. (CY date); Meshorer, *City-Coins* -; cf. Spijkerman 1; Rosenberger 1 var. (CY date); cf. SNG ANS 1125 (Lucius Verus). VF, desert patina. Very rare. (\$1000)

**1044. SYRIA, Decapolis. Capitolias. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (33mm, 20.37 g, 12h). Dated CY 108 (AD 204/5). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on shoulder / Zeus, holding Nike or eagle and scepter, seated left within tetrastyle temple façade set on two-tiered base; crenellated towers flanking pediment surmounted by statue grouping H P (date) flanking pediment. Meshorer, *City-Coins* -; Spijkerman 16; Rosenberger -; SNG ANS -. VF, desert patina. Very rare. (\$500)



**1045. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Dium*. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (28mm, 15.59 g, 12h). Dated CY 270 (AD 207/8). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Lighted altar within arched central bay of hexastyle temple façade; eagle in pediment; date flanking arch. Meshorer, *City-Coins* 245; Spijkerman 2; Rosenberger 2; SNG ANS 1278-9. Good VF, desert patina. (\$200)

**1046. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Dium*. Geta.** As Caesar, AD 198-209. Æ (25mm, 11.64 g, 12h). Dated CY 270 (AD 207/8). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hadad standing facing, holding eagle-tipped scepter and Nike; recumbent bull to either side; OC (date) to right. Rosenberger 6; Spijkerman 7; SNG ANS 1281 var. (date). Good VF, brown patina with olive overtones. (\$300)



**1047. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Petra*. Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ (18mm, 4.98 g, 6h). Draped busts of Marcus, right, and Lucius, left, vis-à-vis / Turreted, veiled, and draped bust of Tyche right. Spijkerman 21; Rosenberger 15; SNG ANS 1367. EF, earthen dark green patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$500)

**1048. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Petra*. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ (23mm, 9.40 g, 6h). Commodus standing left, sacrificing over tripod / Tyche of Petra standing left, holding Nike and trophy. RPC Online -; Spijkerman 24; SNG ANS -. VF, dark green patina with earthen encrustation. Rare. (\$300)



**1049. PHOENICIA, Berytus. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ (24mm, 16.43 g, 12h). Bare head left / Titus (as pontiff), veiled in toga, driving team of oxen right, plowing pomerium. RPC 2045.17 (this coin); Sawaya - (D86/R206 [unlisted combination]); cf. AUB 49. VF, attractive red-brown patina. An attractive, well struck example. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Künker 115 (25 September 2006), lot 471; Sternberg XXV (25 November 1991), lot 317.*



**1050. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (31mm, 20.12 g, 6h). Games issue. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Two prize crowns, each containing palm frond, set on draped table, seen in perspective, set on low platform; balloting balls and urn below, IE PER ISE/OECVM in two lines in exergue. Klose & Stumpf -; Rouvier -; AUB -; BMC 280; CNG 85, 678 (same dies). Near EF, natural green patina. (\$1500)



**1051. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.94 g, 7h). Struck AD 103-111. Laureate head of Trajan right set on eagle standing right; club to right / Laureate bust of Melqart-Herakles right, lion skin tied around neck. McAlee 455 (Antioch); Prieur 1495. EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 134 (22 April 2005), lot 1466.*



**1052. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Titus Caesar.** Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (24mm, 11.65 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 14 of Agrippa II's second era (74/5 CE). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Titus right / Nike standing right, holding palm frond and wreath; L IΔ (date) to left. RPC II 2247 (same obv. die as illustration); Meshorer 138a (same obv. die as illustration); Bromberg 46 var. (placement of rev. legend); Hendin 1302 var. (obv. legend). Near VF, black green patina with earthen overtones. Extremely rare, only one example cited in RPC. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 134 (22 April 2005), lot 1484.*

**1053. JUDAEA, Judaea Capta. Titus.** AD 79-81. Æ (21mm, 7.66 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Laureate head right / Nike standing right, inscribing [AYT T/ KAIC] on shield hung on a palm tree. RPC 2311; Meshorer 381; Hendin 1446. Good VF, attractive dark brown patina, earthen highlights. Bold portrait. Complete legend on reverse. (\$200)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

**1054. JUDAEA, Judaea Capta. Titus.** AD 79-81. Æ (20mm, 8.76 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Laureate head right / Nike standing right, her left foot on helmet set on ground, inscribing shield supported on knee; palm tree to right. RPC 2312; Meshorer 382; Hendin 1447. VF, sandy green patina. (\$200)

*From the Sierra Collection.*





**1055. JUDAEA, Judaea Capta. Titus.** AD 79-81. Æ (23mm, 12.38 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Laureate head right / Trophy; to left, Judaea seated left with hands bound; shield to right. RPC 2313; Meshorer 384; Hendin 1449. VF, earthen green patina. Fine style portrait and detailed reverse. (\$200)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

**1056. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Domitian.** AD 81-96. Æ (19mm, 7.89 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Struck under Agrippa II, AD 92-93(?). Laureate head right / Trophy. RPC 2309; Meshorer 390; Hendin 1460. VF, dark green-brown patina, minor deposits. (\$500)

**1057. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ (30mm, 21.71 g, 6h). Bust of Aurelius right vis-à-vis bust of Verus left, both laureate, draped, and cuirassed / Tyche-Astarte, holding small bust and scepter, standing left with foot on rock outcropping; all within central arch of tetrastyle temple façade. Cf. RPC Online 6413; Meshorer, *Aelia*, 53; SNG ANS -. Near VF, rough green patina. (\$200)



**1058. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Geta.** AD 209-211. Æ (26mm, 11.80 g, 12h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Dionysus standing left, pouring wine from cantharus and holding filleted thyrsus; at feet to left, panther standing left with raised forepaw. Meshorer, *Aelia*, 85 (same rev. die); SNG ANS -. VF, dusty brown patina. (\$200)

**1059. ARABIA, Bostra. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AR Tridrachm (24mm, 10.84 g, 6h). Struck AD 112-114. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Arabia standing left, holding branch and bundle of cinnamon sticks; to left, camel standing left. McAlee, p. 194, C; Metcalf, *Tell Kalak* 2; SNG ANS 1153. VF, toned. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**1060. ARABIA, Bostra. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AR Tridrachm (25mm, 10.75 g, 6h). Struck AD 112-114. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Veiled and draped facing bust of Tyche (or baetyl?) set on base; all within distyle temple set on three-tiered base; eagle in pediment. McAlee, p. 194, D; Metcalf, *Tell Kalak* 3 var. (drapery); SNG ANS 1160 var. (same). Good VF. Good metal quality. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**1061. ARABIA, Charachmoba. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (20mm, 6.74 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Platform with steps leading up to it, on which is a column flanked by baetyls; to right, priest seated left. Meshorer, *City Coins* 275; Spijkerman 5; SNG ANS -; Rosenberger 2. VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. A very rare mint, striking coins only during the reign of Elagabalus. (\$500)

**1062. ARABIA, Charachmoba. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (19mm, 6.69 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Shrine of Zeus-Dusares: cult *xoanon* set on altar within stone wall and approached by steps; to right, priest seated left. Meshorer, *City Coins* 275; Spijkerman 5; SNG ANS -; Rosenberger 2. VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. A very rare mint, striking coins only during the reign of Elagabalus. (\$500)

**1063. ARABIA, Charachmoba. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (19mm, 6.41 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Shrine of Zeus-Dusares: cult *xoanon* set on altar within stone wall and approached by steps; to right, priest seated left. Meshorer, *City Coins* 275; Spijkerman 5; Rosenberger 2; SNG ANS -. VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. A very rare mint, striking coins only during the reign of Elagabalus. (\$500)



**1064. ARABIA, Charachmoba. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (22mm, 7.27 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; legend retrograde. Meshorer, *City Coins* 276 var. (rev. legend break; not retrograde; same obv. die); Spijkerman 2; SNG ANS -; Rosenberger 1 var. (same). VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. A very rare mint, striking coins only during the reign of Elagabalus. (\$200)

**1065. ARABIA, Charachmoba. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (21mm, 6.91 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; legend retrograde. Meshorer, *City Coins* 276 var. (rev. legend break; not retrograde; same obv. die); Spijkerman 2; SNG ANS -; Rosenberger 1 var. (same). VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. A very rare mint, striking coins only during the reign of Elagabalus. (\$200)

**1066. ARABIA, Charachmoba. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (19mm, 5.58 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia. Meshorer, *City Coins* 276 var. (rev. legend break); Spijkerman 1; SNG ANS -; Rosenberger 1 var. (same). Near VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. A very rare mint, striking coins only during the reign of Elagabalus. (\$200)



**1067. ARABIA, Philadelphia. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ (32mm, 25.24 g, 6h). Bareheaded bust right, slight drapery on shoulder / Quadriga driving right sacred cart of Hercules with domed roof. RPC Online 6295; Spijkerman 22; SNG ANS -. Fine, dusty green patina. Extremely rare. (\$500)



**1068. EGYPT, Alexandria. Julia Augusta (Livia).** As wife of Augustus, 38 BC-AD 14. Æ 80 Drachms (27mm, 16.26 g, 12h). Struck circa 19-3/2 BC. Head right / Filleted cornucopia. Köln 35; Dattari (Savio) 6608; K&G 3.1; RPC 5006. Good VF, brown patina with traces of green and olive deposits. Very rare. (\$1500)

**1069. EGYPT, Alexandria. Tiberius, with Divus Augustus.** AD 14-37. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.93 g, 12h). Dated RY 7 (AD 20/1). Laureate head of Tiberius right; LZ (date) below chin / Radiate head of Divus Augustus right. Köln 48; Dattari (Savio) 78; K&G 5.10; RPC 5089. EF, toned. Bold portraits. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*



**1070. EGYPT, Alexandria. Tiberius, with Divus Augustus.** AD 14-37. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.50 g, 12h). Dated RY 21 (AD 34/5). Laureate head of Tiberius left; L KA (date) below chin / Radiate head of Divus Augustus right; lituus below chin. Köln 56; Dattari (Savio) 90; K&G 5.22; RPC 5101. VF, toned. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Stack's (15 January 2003), lot 147; Coin Galleries (24 February 1984), lot 401.*

**1071. EGYPT, Alexandria. Claudius, with Antonia.** AD 41-54. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.51 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 41/2). Laureate head of Claudius right; LB (date) to right / Draped bust of Antonia right. Köln 62-3; Dattari (Savio) 114; K&G 12.3; RPC 5117. VF, toned, minor deposits. (\$400)

*From Group CEM.*



**1072. EGYPT, Alexandria. Claudius.** AD 41-54. Æ Dichalkon (15mm, 2.33 g, 12h). Dated RY 10 (AD 49/50). Laureate head right / Crocodile standing right; LI (date) above. Köln 97; Dattari (Savio) 161; K&G 12.67; RPC 5178. VF, black-green patina with orange overtones. An attractive example and thus rare. (\$200)





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**1073. EGYPT, Alexandria. Vespasian, with Titus as Caesar.** AD 69-79. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.24 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 69/70). Laureate head of Vespasian right; L B (date) below chin / Laureate head of Titus right. Köln 279; Dattari (Savio) 345; K&G 20.16; RPC 2416. VF, toned. (\$200)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

**1074. EGYPT, Alexandria. Vespasian, with Titus as Caesar.** AD 69-79. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.20 g, 12h). Dated RY 8 (AD 75/6). Laureate head of Vespasian right; L H (date) below chin / Laureate head of Titus right. Köln 303-4; Dattari (Savio) 347-9; K&G 20.53; RPC 2447. VF, toned, porous surfaces. (\$200)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**1075. EGYPT, Alexandria. Vespasian, with Titus as Caesar.** AD 69-79. Æ Drachm (35mm, 22.28 g, 12h). Dated RY 9 (AD 78/9). Laureate head of Vespasian right; L ENAT (date) in legend / Laureate head of Titus right. Köln 313; Dattari (Savio) 352; K&G 20.65; RPC 2456. VF, reddish-brown and olive green patina, cleaning marks. Rare and excellent for issue. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 1076.*



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**1076. EGYPT, Alexandria. Titus.** AD 79-81. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.97 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 79/80). Laureate head left / Homonoia seated left, holding branch; L B (date) to left. Köln 317-8; Dattari (Savio) 422; K&G 22.2; RPC 2463. VF, toned, porous surfaces. Rare. (\$200)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

**1077. EGYPT, Alexandria. Titus.** AD 79-81. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.95 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 79/80). Laureate head of Titus right / Draped bust of Serapis right; L B (date) before. Köln 319; Dattari (Savio) 426; K&G 22.3; RPC 2464. VF, toned. Rare. (\$200)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**1078. EGYPT, Alexandria. Domitian.** AD 81-96. Æ Diobol (23mm, 6.13 g, 12h). Dated RY 11 (AD 91/2). Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Agathodaemon on horseback riding right; LIA (date) below. Köln 378-9 var. (no aegis); Dattari (Savio) 564; K&G 24.150; RPC 2584. Good VF, green-brown patina, traces of earthen deposits. Rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 457 (July 1983), no. 24.*

The changing of the seasons is represented by the horse. Regeneration or rebirth of the crops is represented by the serpent. All of Egyptian life was dependent on this cycle.



**1079. EGYPT, Alexandria. Domitian.** AD 81-96. Æ Drachm (34mm, 18.26 g, 12h). Dated RY 14 (AD 94/5). Laureate head right / Triumphal arch with three bays between columns supporting spear-bearing figures, relief decoration above bays, pediment ornamented with two Nikes holding globe, attic surmounted by statuary group of Domitian driving quadriga of six horses between trophies; L I[Δ] (date) across field. Köln 410; Dattari (Savio) 542-3; K&G 22.224 (this coin illustrated); RPC 2708. Fine/VF. Rare. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Walter Niggeler Collection (Part 2, Bank Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, 21 October 1966), lot 696.*

While often assumed to depict a local Egyptian monument, Fred Kleiner ("An arch of Domitian in Rome on coins of Alexandria," NC 1989, pp. 69-81) has convincingly argued that the arch was erected elsewhere, almost certainly in the capital, to commemorate Domitian's victories in Germany. Indeed, Suetonius (*Dom.*, 13.2) records that the emperor erected so many *arce* – Latin for arches – in Rome that a Greek punster wrote on one of them ἀρχαί (enough).



**1080. EGYPT, Alexandria. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ Drachm (33mm, 20.09 g, 12h). Dated RY 15 (AD 111/2). Laureate head right, wearing aegis / Trajan, holding eagle-tipped scepter and branch, driving quadriga of elephants right; L IE (date) in exergue. Köln 584; Dattari (Savio) 7937; K&G 27.389. Good VF, brown surfaces, minor roughness. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

**1081. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (35mm, 19.15 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 117/8). Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Hadrian, holding eagle-tipped scepter and branch driving slow quadriga right; LB (date) above. Köln 757; Dattari (Savio) 1585 var. (obv. legend); K&G 32.50. VF, green patina. Rare. Year 2 but the first year to strike at the mint. Interesting early portrait. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*





**1082. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Obol (18mm, 4.27 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 117/8). Laureate bust of Hadrian right, slight drapery / Bust of Harpocrates right, slight drapery, wearing taenia and hem-hem crown; pomegranate before; L-B (date) across field. Köln -; Dattari (Savio) 7678; K&G -. Good VF, green patina. (\$200)

*From Group CEM.*



**1083. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (35mm, 23.89 g, 11h). Dated RY 15 (AD 130/1). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hadrian standing left, holding scepter, greeted by Alexandria, clad in elephant skin headdress, chiton, and peplos, holding two grain ears and kissing Hadrian's extended hand; [L] IE (date) below. Köln 1034; Dattari (Savio) 1610; K&G 32.509. Good VF, attractive dark green and brown patina. (\$750)

*From Group CEM. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 817; Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 369.*

**1084. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (35mm, 25.48 g, 12h). Dated RY 16 (AD 131/2). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hadrian, holding scepter and olive branch, in quadriga right; L IS (date) in exergue. Köln 1047 var. (scepter eagle-tipped); Dattari (Savio) 1591 (same obv. die); K&G 32.522. EF, brown patina, struck with slightly rusty dies, typical minor flan split. A well centered and well struck example with a choice portrait. (\$750)

*From Group CEM.*





**1085. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (34mm, 27.69 g, 12h). Dated RY 16 (AD 131/2). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Nilus holding reed and cornucopia, reclining left on crocodile on pile of rocks; LI 5 (date) across upper field. Köln 1056; Dattari (Savio) 1795; K&G 32.519. Near EF, attractive green patina, traces of deposits. (\$750)

*From Group CEM.*



**1086. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian, with Sabina.** AD 117-138. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.26 g, 12h). Dated RY 17 (AD 132/3). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Hadrian right / Draped bust of Sabina right, wearing stephane; LIZ (date) to right. Köln 1065-6; Dattari (Savio) 7361; K&G 32.536. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*



**1087. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (33mm, 28.35 g, 12h). Dated RY 18 (AD 133/4). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Dioscuri standing vis-à-vis, each holding parazonium and spear; L I H (date) across field. Köln 1113; Dattari (Savio) 1684; K&G 32.581. Good VF, green and brown patina. (\$750)

*From Group CEM.*



**1088. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (34mm, 27.31 g, 12h). Dated RY 18 (AD 133/4). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Sphinx seated left, wearing calathus, placing right forepaw on wheel; L-IH (date) across field. Köln 1138; Dattari (Savio) 7906; K&G 23.603. Good VF, brown surfaces. Impressive. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**1089. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (34mm, 25.30 g, 12h). Dated RY 19 (AD 134/5). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Harpocrates of Heracleopolis, wearing hem-hem crown, standing left, holding club, raising finger to mouth; L ENN EAKA (date) around. Köln 1176; Dattari (Savio) 1729; K&G 32.654. VF, brown surfaces, some green, a few shallow scratches and pits. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*



**1090. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.19 g, 12h). Dated RY 20 (AD 135/6). Laureate head left / Tyche reclining left on lectus, holding rudder; L K (date) above. Köln 1199; Dattari (Savio) 119; K&G 32.701. VF, toned. Good metal. (\$200)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

**1091. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.12 g, 12h). Dated RY 22 (AD 137/8). Laureate head left, slight drapery / Pronoia standing left, holding phoenix and scepter; KB/ L (date) to left. Köln 1244; Dattari (Savio) 1451; K&G 32.771. VF, toned. Good metal. (\$200)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



## Two Exceptional Nome Obols



**1092. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Obol (19mm, 6.23 g, 12h). Hermopolites Nome. Dated RY 11 (AD 126/7). Laureate head of Hadrian right / Draped bust of Hermes-Thoth right, wearing tainia and hem-hem crown; to right L IA (date) above Ibis standing right. Köln 3399; Dattari (Savio) 6269, 10926-8; K&G N 18.6. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM.*

**1093. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Obol (19mm, 5.75 g, 12h). Arsinoites Nome. Dated RY 11 (AD 126/7). Laureate bust of Hadrian right, slight drapery / Head of Egyptian pharaoh right; APCI behind, L IA (date) before. Köln 381-2 (same dies); Dattari (Savio) 6210-11; K&G N6.6. EF, mostly brown patina. (\$300)

*From Group CEM. Ex Waddell II (12 September 1987), lot 434.*



**1094. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.67 g, 11h). Dated RY 2 (AD 138/9). Bare head right, slight drapery / Canopic jar of Osiris right; CTO VC B (date) around. Köln 1285 corr. (draped and cuirassed); Dattari (Savio) 8117; K&G 35.6. VF, toned. (\$200)

## Saturn in Aquarius

**1095. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (34mm, 21.45 g, 12h). Dated RY 8 (144/5). Laureate head right / Saturn in Aquarius (day house): Veiled bust of Cronus left, disk atop head; star of eight rays to left, falx to right; below, youth swimming left, looking back over shoulder, wearing chlamys and holding an inverted amphora with both hands; LH (date) below. Köln 1506; Dattari (Savio) 2979; K&G 35.274. Good VF, brown patina, traces of red, green and earthen deposits, minor roughness and edge split. Rare and popular Zodiac Drachm. (\$1500)

*From Group CEM.*

Alexandria saw an immense output of coinage during the eighth year of Antoninus Pius. The Zodiac drachms, mythological types, and a host of issues for the nomes appeared that year. One explanation for this activity centers on the celebration of the renewal of the Great Sothic cycle, the point when the star Sothis (Sirius) rises on the same point on the horizon as the sun. This cycle of 1461 years began again in AD 139, and apparently prompted a renewal in the ancient Egyptian religion, and its connections within the Greco-Roman Pantheon.



## Hercules' Eighth Labor – The Mares of Diomedes



**1096.** EGYPT, Alexandria. *Antoninus Pius*. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (35mm, 22.44 g, 12h). Labor of Hercules type. Dated RY 10 (AD 146/7). Laureate head right / Hercules standing right, grabbing horse and preparing to strike with his club; a fallen horse to left behind; [L I] (date) in exergue. Köln -; Dattari (Savio) 8505 (this coin); K&G -; Emmet 1553 and p. 74B, no. 8 (same rev. die). Near VF, brown and green surfaces, a few pits. Rare. (\$750)

*From Group CEM. Ex Giovanni Dattari Collection, no. 8505.*

The four mares of the giant Diomedes, king of the Bistones in Thrace, had a nightmarish taste for human flesh. It was Hercules' task to steal them, and he set about doing so with a cortege including the Locrian youth Abderus, a beloved of the hero, who in the midst of the story is eaten by the horses. Hercules, according to some renderings, was so distraught he fed Diomedes to his own mares in revenge. The Thracian town of Abdera was founded nearby Abderus' grave.



**1097.** EGYPT, Alexandria. *Antoninus Pius*. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (33mm, 24.11 g, 12h). Dated RY 11 (AD 147/8). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Isis seated right, nursing Harpocrates; L ENΔEK ATOV (date) around. Köln 1579 var. (no L at beginning of date); Dattari (Savio) 2651; K&G 35.405. Good VF, red-brown patina. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*

**1098.** EGYPT, Alexandria. *Antoninus Pius*. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (33mm, 23.10 g, 12h). Dated RY 12 (AD 148/9). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Isis Pharia standing right, holding sistrum and billowing sail with "S." (or serpent) on sail; Pharos of Alexandria to right, L ΔΘΔ KAT OV (date) around. Köln 1605; Dattari (Savio) 2677-8; K&G 35.436. VF, green-brown patina, red and green deposits. Wonderful reverse, showing the Pharos lighthouse, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*

## Extremely Rare Last Issue Drachm for Antoninus Pius



**1099. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (32mm, 27.84 g, 12h). Dated RY 24 (29 August AD 160- March AD 161). laureate and draped bust left / Draped busts of Serapis, wearing modius, and Isis, wearing crown, vis-à-vis; between figure of Harpokrates standing facing, holding hand to mouth; all set on eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings displayed; L below right wing of eagle; K A (date) across upper field. Cf. Köln 1854 (for obv.; same die); cf. Dattari (Savio) 8720; BMC 1107 var. (bust type); K&G -; cf. Emmett 1658. Near VF, green patina, earthen highlights. Extremely rare last issue for Antoninus Pius from Alexandria. (\$500)

Rather than producing photographic plates for publication (a costly procedure) the illustrations of Dattari's collection were produced by rubbing paper laid over the coin with a pencil. As many of Dattari's coins were poorly preserved, the details are difficult to determine in the rubbings. Such is the case of Dattari 8720. It is the only example of this reverse type in his collection, with a bust type corresponding to that of our coin. The bust type is extremely rare and, apart from our coin, so far the Köln specimen is the only other known example. There are, however, enough tantalizing similarities to the Dattari coin to suggest that our coin may be the third example of this obverse die. The RY date of Dattari 8720 is unclear and it is not the same reverse die as our coin. Given that the obverse die seems to have been used only with reverses dated RY 24, it is a good possibility that Dattari 8720 is also RY 24, something that could be confirmed by comparing it with the coin in the British Museum.



**1100. EGYPT, Alexandria. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ Drachm (34mm, 28.94 g, 12h). Dated RY 4 (AD 163/4). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia; L-Δ (date) across field. Köln 2156-7 var. (placement of date); Dattari (Savio) 9513 (this coin); K&G 39.101. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Giovanni Dattari Collection, no. 9513.*



**1101. EGYPT, Alexandria. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ Diobol (24mm, 8.88 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 193/4). Laureate head right / The serpent Agathodaemon erect, wearing crown and holding sistrum in tail; LB (date) to upper left. Köln -; Dattari (Savio) 9725 (this coin); K&G 49.7 (this coin illustrated). Good VF, brown and green patina, short edge splits. Very rare. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Auctiones 7 (7 June 1977), lot 462; Giovanni Dattari Collection, no. 9725.*





**1102. EGYPT, Alexandria. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.00 g, 12h). Dated RY 4 (195/6). AYT [K Λ CEΠ] CEYH CY ΠEPT • CEBA ΠAAΔI, laureate head right / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, head left, holding wreath in beak; ΛΔ (date) to left. Köln 2269-70 var. (obv. legend); Dattari (Savio) 4004 var. (legend and date placement); K&G 49.10 var. (obv. legend). Good VF, dark brown patina, green and red deposits. (\$750)

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**1103. EGYPT, Alexandria. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ Drachm (34mm, 26.72 g, 12h). Dated RY 10 (AD 230/1). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Bust of Hermanubis right, slight drapery; palm frond and LI (date) behind, palm frond over caduceus before. Köln 2456; Dattari (Savio) 4430; K&G 62.139. VF, dark green patina, earthen highlights. (\$500)



**1104. EGYPT, Alexandria. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 11.94 g, 12h). Dated RY 13 (AD 233/4). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aesculepius standing left, holding serpent-entwined staff and sacrificing with patera over lighted altar to left; LIΓ (date) to upper left, palm frond to right. Köln -; Dattari (Savio) 9871 (this coin); K&G 62.191. Near EF, brown patina. Excellent metal quality. (\$200)

*Ex Giovanni Dattari Collection, no. 9871.*

**1105. EGYPT, Alexandria. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.10 g, 12h). Dated RY 14 (AD 234/5). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; palm frond to outer left, LIΔ (date) to inner left. Köln -; Dattari (Savio) 9921 (this coin); K&G 62.212. Near EF, gray toning. Excellent metal quality. (\$200)

*Ex Giovanni Dattari Collection, no. 9921.*



**1106. EGYPT, Alexandria. Volusian.** AD 251-253. BI Tetradrachm (21mm, 10.00 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; L - Γ (date) flanking. Köln 2847; Dattari (Savio) 5132; K&G 84.11. Good VF, brown surfaces. Rare. (\$300)



## Domitius Domitianus, Usurper



**1107. EGYPT, Alexandria. Domitius Domitianus.** Usurper, AD 297-298. BI Octodrachm (24mm, 11.77 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 297/8). Radiate head right / Serapis standing right, holding scepter and raising arm in salute; palm frond to left, LB (date) to right. Köln 3367; Dattari (Savio) 6187; K&G 126.2. VF, earthen green patina, low silver content. (\$2000)

*From Group CEM.*



**1108. SYRTICA, Oea. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. AE "Dupondius" (31mm, 12.02 g, 5h). Struck circa AD 22-29. Bare head of Tiberius left; before, eagle facing, head right, with wings spread, holding palm frond in beak; laurel branch behind / Laureate and draped bust of Apollo right; lyre before; all within laurel wreath. RPC 832; MAA 34. Good VF, brown patina, metal flaw creating tiny hole in flan. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*



**1109. BYZACIUM, Achulla. Augustus, with Divus Julius Caesar.** 27 BC-AD 14. AE "Sestertius" (40mm, 27.12 g, 6h). L. Volusius Saturninus, pronconsul. Struck 7/6 BC. Bare head of Divus Julius left within laurel wreath / Bare head of Augustus right. Amandry, "Notes de numismatique africaine, VI.8 Achulla," *RN XXXIV* (1992), II.A (D1/R2); MAA 58; RPC 799. Near VF, red and green patina, scattered patches of roughness. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM.*

**1110. ZEUGITANA, "Paterna". Tiberius.** AD 14-37. AE "Sestertius" (37mm, 33.68 g, 12h). P. Cornelius Dolabella, proconsul, and P. Gavius Casca, duovir. Struck AD 23. Bare head left / Mercury, wearing petasus and *talaria*, seated left on rocky outcropping, holding winged caduceus. RPC 768.10 (this coin); MAA 97c2. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$1500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Leo Benz Collection (Lanz 94, 22 November 1999), lot 155; Schulten (22 November 1985), lot 286.*



**1111. ZEUGITANA, Utica. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. Æ “Dupondius” (29mm, 12.77 g, 9h). C. Vibius Marsus, proconsul, Drusus Caesar, quaestor, and T.G. Rufus, praetor. Struck AD 27-28. Bare head left / Livia seated right, holding patera and scepter. RPC 733; MAA 115b. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*

### Three Uncertain Locations



**1112. UNCERTAIN. Augustus, with Divus Julius Caesar.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ (20mm, 5.77 g, 6h). Bare head of Divus Julius right / Bare head of Augustus right. RPC 5421; BMC Macedonia 61 (Thessalonica). EF, green patina, roughness on obverse. Rare. Bold portraits. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 141 (10 October 2005), lot 206.*

While bearing a similarity to issues of Thessalonika, such an attribution has been rejected by Touratsoglou (*Die Münzstätte von Thessaloniki der römischen Kaiserzeit*, p. 43, n. 69) on the grounds of difference in style and of die axis. In the brief discussion of the type the authors of RPC note the similarity to issues of Apamea, before ending (p. 717): “It is not clear if ΘΕ refers to Θεός (if so, why omit the last two letters?), or is part of another word such as an ethnic (hence the original attribution to Thessalonika).”



**1113. UNCERTAIN. Titus & Domitian.** As Caesars, AD 69-79 and AD 69-81. Æ (18mm, 4.47 g, 6h). TITTΩ(sic) KAΙΣAPI, laureate head of Titus left / ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΩ(sic) KAΙΣAPI, laureate head of Domitian right. RPC 2813.1 (this coin, illustrated). VF, dark brown patina. One of two known to the authors of RPC, the other belonging to the British Museum (not in BMC catalogs). (\$500)

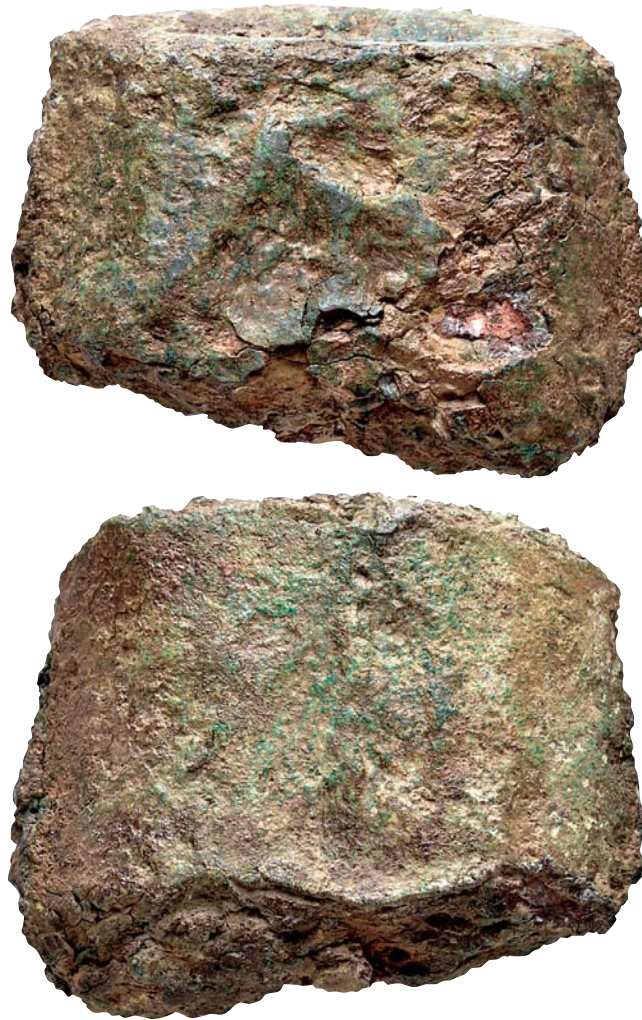
*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Kovacs FPL 29 (1997), no. 51.*

**1114. UNCERTAIN. Vespasian, with Titus and Domitian as Caesars.** AD 69-79. Æ (17mm, 3.94 g, 12h). Laureate head of Vespasian right / Confronted bare heads of Titus and Domitian. RPC 2809. Good VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare - perhaps the fourth known. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 147 (6 March 2006), lot 1576.*



## ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINAGE



**1115. Central Italy, Emilia(?).** Late 4th to early 3rd century BC. Æ Ramo Secco (75mm, 643 g, 12h). Branch with no leaves / Branch with no leaves. Thurlow & Vecchi AS 1; Haeblerlin pl. 8, 4. Good Fine, green and brown patina, faint but visible branch on either side. (\$2000)

The *ramo secco* cast ingots are the most common of the cast bars of the fourth and third centuries BC. Always found in fragments and subdivisions, they generally weigh anywhere from 500 grams to 2000 grams, normally with weak or missing designs. With the implementation of recent import restrictions on the early cast coinage of the Roman Republic, the supply of this type of material on the American market will gradually diminish.



**1116. Anonymous.** Circa 280 BC. Æ Aes Grave Triens (46mm, 98.48 g, 3h). Heavy series. Rome mint. Thunderbolt bisecting •••• (mark of value) / Dolphin right; •••• below. Crawford 14/3; Thurlow & Vecchi 3a; Haeblerlin pl. 39, 6-15; HN Italy 270. Good VF, dark brown patina, earthen deposits. (\$1000)





**1117. Anonymous.** Circa 280 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quadrans (41mm, 79.75 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Two barley grains; ••• (mark of value) between / Open right hand; ••• (mark of value) to left. Crawford 14/4; Thurlow & Vecchi 4a; Haeberlin pl. 40, 3-4; HN Italy 271. Good VF, green and blue-green patina, earthen highlights, traces of deposits. (\$750)



**1118. Anonymous.** Circa 270 BC. Æ Aes Grave Triens (46mm, 93.27 g, 12h). Heavy series. Uncertain mint. Horse head right; ••• below / Horse head left; ••• below. Crawford 18/3; Thurlow & Vecchi 10; Haeberlin pl. 36, 1-5; HN Italy 281. VF, dark green and brown patina, some roughness and cleaning marks, traces of deposits. (\$1000)



**1119. Anonymous.** Circa 270 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quadrans (40mm, 70.82 g, 12h). Libral standard. Heavy series. Uncertain mint. Boar advancing right; ••• (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk / Boar advancing left; ••• (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk. Crawford 18/4; Thurlow & Vecchi 11; Haeberlin pl. 36, 6-11; HN Italy 282. VF, dark green patina. (\$750)

**1120. Anonymous.** Circa 270 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quadrans (40mm, 79.63 g, 12h). Libral standard. Heavy series. Uncertain mint. Boar advancing right; ••• (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk / Boar advancing left; ••• (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk. Crawford 18/4; Thurlow & Vecchi 11; Haeberlin pl. 36, 6-11; HN Italy 282. VF, attractive blue-green and red patina, traces of earthen deposits. (\$750)



**1121. Anonymous.** Circa 230 BC. Æ Aes Grave Sextans (32mm, 44.84 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Tortoise on a raised disk / Wheel of six spokes; •• (mark of value); all on a raised disk. Crawford 24/7; Thurlow & Vecchi 35; Haeberlin pl. 25, 15-18; HN Italy 330. Near VF, green and red-brown patina, traces of earthen deposits. (\$500)



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**1122. Anonymous.** Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (20mm, 6.61 g, 1h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Janus / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding scepter, in quadriga right driven by Victory; ROMA in relief in linear frame. Crawford 28/3; Sydenham 65; RSC 24. Near EF, toned, minor porosity, traces of deposits. (\$500)

**1123. Anonymous.** Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (18mm, 5.69 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Janus / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding scepter, in quadriga right driven by Victory; ROMA in relief in linear frame. Crawford 28/3; Sydenham 68; RSC 24b. Good VF, toned, light porosity. (\$300)



**1124. Anonymous.** Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (64mm, 273.54 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; no mark of value below; all on a raised disk / Prow of galley right; I (mark of value) above; all on a raised disk. Crawford 35/1; Thurlow & Vecchi 51a; Haeberlin pl. 14-16, 4; HN Italy 337. Good VF, dark green patina, with some red spots. Impressive. (\$3000)

*Ex Stack's (22 April 2009), lot 1219.*





**1125. Anonymous.** Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave Semis (50mm, 130.76 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of Saturn left; S (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk / Prow of galley right; S (mark of value) above; all on a raised disk. Crawford 35/2; Thurlow & Vecchi 52; Haeberlin pl. 16, 5-17, 5; HN Italy 338. VF, dark green patina, traces of earthen deposits. (\$1000)



**1126. Anonymous.** Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave Semis (52mm, 138.26 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of Saturn left; S (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk / Prow of galley right; S (mark of value) above; all on a raised disk. Crawford 35/2; Thurlow & Vecchi 52; Haeberlin pl. 16, 5-17, 5; HN Italy 338. VF, dark gray and green patina, earthen deposits. (\$1000)

*Ex UBS 85 (7 September 2010), lot 73 (part of).*



**1127. Anonymous.** Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave Triens (44mm, 77.43 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Helmeted head of Mars left; ••• (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk / Prow of galley right; ••• (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk. Crawford 35/3a; Thurlow & Vecchi 53; Haeberlin pl. 17, 6-20; HN Italy 339. VF, green patina, traces of red. (\$750)

*Ex UBS 85 (7 September 2010), lot 73 (part of).*

**1128. Anonymous.** Circa 220-200 BC. Æ Aes Grave Semis (32mm, 38.51 g, 3h). Libral standard. Reduced series. Tudert (Todi) mint in Umbria. Sleeping dog / Lyre; D in left field. Thurlow & Vecchi 164; Haeberlin pl. 81, 10-14; HN Italy 46. Near EF, attractive green patina. Rare in this state of preservation. (\$2000)





**1129. Anonymous.** Circa 217-212 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quincunx (32mm, 39.27 g, 12h). Post Semi-Libral standard. Reduced series. Luceria mint. Wheel of four spokes on a raised disk / Wheel of four spokes; five pellets above, L below; all on a raised disk. Thurlow & Vecchi 281; Haeberlin pl. 71, 14-17; HN Italy 677a. Good VF, green patina, earthen deposits. (\$500)



**1130. Anonymous.** 211-210 BC. AR Victoriatus (17mm, 3.07 g, 7h). Luceria mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right / Victory standing right, crowning trophy; ligate LT between. Crawford 98A/1b; Sydenham 137; RSC 36g. Good VF, darkly toned, minor surface porosity on reverse. (\$300)

**1131. Anonymous.** 211-208 BC. AR Victoriatus (17mm, 3.55 g, 10h). Campania mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right; II below / Victory standing right, crowning trophy. Crawford 94/1; Sydenham 116. Good VF, toned, slightly irregular strike on reverse. (\$300)



**1132. Anonymous.** 209-208 BC. Æ As (32mm, 16.85 g, 6h). Uncial standard. Canusium mint(?). Laureate head of Janus; – (mark of value) above, CA below / Prow of galley right; – (mark of value) above, CA to right. Crawford 100a; Sydenham 309a. VF, attractive red-brown patina, areas of weak strike. Rare. (\$300)

The rapid decline in the weight standard of the Roman Republican bronze coinage, occasioned by Rome's military catastrophes at the hands of the Carthaginian Hannibal in the early stages of the Second Punic War, was finally halted by the enactment of the sweeping currency reform of circa 211 BC. For the first time, asses were issued as struck coins in place of the cast aes grave pieces, thus completing the process which had begun about six years before with the introduction of struck fractional denominations. The obverse type of Janus, god of auspicious beginnings, had become standard on the as about 225 BC and at the same time the reverse type for all bronze denominations was standardized as the prow of a galley. The mark 'CA' probably indicates that it was struck at the Apulian city of Canusium.



**1133. A. Terentius Varro.** 206-200 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.69 g, 9h). Uncertain mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback riding right. Crawford 126/1; Sydenham 275; Terentia 1. VF, toned, a pair of scratches on obverse. Rare. (\$400)

*Ex Hirsch 163 (27 September 1989), lot 785.*

**1134. Anonymous.** 194-190 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.83 g, 7h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback riding right; below, owl standing right. Crawford 135/1; Sydenham 282; RSC 20v. Good VF, lightly toned, a few minor marks near edge on reverse. (\$300)



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**1135. Anonymous.** 189-180 BC. Æ Triens (21mm, 12.41 g, 4h). Reduced Sextantal standard. Rome mint. Helmeted head of Minerva right: •••• (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; Victory and LFP monogram above, •••• (mark of value) to right. Crawford 144/3; Sydenham 300b. Near VF, pale green patina, traces of earthen deposits. Rare. (\$200)

**1136. Anonymous.** 169-158 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.57 g, 11h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback riding right; below, griffin leaping right. Crawford 182/1; Sydenham 283; RSC 20n. EF, toned, light scrape and a couple light scratches on obverse. (\$300)

**1137. Anonymous.** 169-158 BC. Æ Triens (22mm, 9.23 g, 9h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Minerva right: •••• (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; ass above, •••• (mark of value) to right. Crawford 195/3; Sydenham 298b. VF, green-brown surfaces, minor roughness. Rare. (\$200)



**1138. Anonymous.** 157-156 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.87 g, 12h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Victory driving galloping biga right, holding reins and goad. Crawford 197/1a; Sydenham 376; RSC 6. EF, a trace of die rust at 1 o'clock on obverse. (\$300)



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**1139. Spurius Afranius.** 150 BC. Æ Semis (23mm, 12.16 g, 12h). Uncial standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of Saturn right; [S (mark of value) behind] / Prow of galley right; dolphin to right. Crawford 206/3; Sydenham 389a. VF, pale green and red patina. (\$200)

*Ex UBS 59 (29 January 2004), lot 6120 (part of).*

**1140. C. Curatius f. Trigeminus.** 135 BC. Æ Semis (22mm, 9.46 g, 7h). Reduced Uncial standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of Saturn right; S (mark of value) behind / Prow of galley right, on which Victory advances right, holding wreath; S (mark of value) to right. Crawford 240/2a; Sydenham 460. VF, green and red-brown patina. (\$200)

*Ex UBS 45 (15 September 1998), lot 450.*

### Very Rare Denomination



**1141. C. Cassius.** 126 BC. Æ Dodrans – 3/4 As (27mm, 11.81 g, 1h). Reduced Uncial standard. Rome mint. Draped bust of Vulcan right, wearing laureate pileus; tongs and S••• (mark of value) behind / Prow of galley right; S••• (mark of value) to right. Crawford 266/2; Sydenham 503. VF, blue-green patina, traces of earthen deposits, minor edge split, edge nick. Very rare. (\$500)



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**1142. M. Furius L.f. Philus.** 120 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.95 g, 10h). Rome mint. Laureate and bearded head of Janus / Roma standing left, holding scepter and wreath; to left, trophy of Gallic arms flanked by a carnyx and shield on each side; star above. Crawford 281/1; Sydenham 529; Furius 18. Near EF, toned, light scratch on obverse. (\$300)

*Ex Astarte VII (10 October 2001), lot 219.*

**1143. M. Furius L.f. Philus.** 120 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.92 g, 3h). Rome mint. Laureate and bearded head of Janus / Roma standing left, holding scepter and wreath; to left, trophy of Gallic arms flanked by a carnyx and shield on each side; star above. Crawford 281/1; Sydenham 529; Furius 18. Good VF, toned, light scratch on obverse. (\$200)



**1144. C. Fonteius.** 114-113 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.86 g, 4h). Rome mint. Laureate, Janiform head of Fons (Fontus); L to left, ✕ (mark of value) to right, •••• below / Galley left with five oars shown, shrines at bow and stern, three figures (soldiers?) left, *gubernator* at stern. Crawford 290/1; Sydenham 555; Fonteia 1. Choice EF, toned, light graffiti under tone. Exceptional for issue. (\$750)

*Ex Lanz 146 (25 May 2009), lot 306.*



**1145. L. Thorius Balbus.** 105 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.88 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat skin headdress / Bull charging right; P above. Crawford 316/1; Sydenham 598; Thoria 1. EF, gray and iridescent toning, earthen deposit on reverse. (\$300)



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**1146. L. Thorius Balbus.** 105 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.95 g, 10h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat skin headdress / Bull charging right; R above. Crawford 316/1; Sydenham 598; Thoria 1. EF, toned, areas of light deposits. Struck on a broad flan. (\$200)

**1147. Q. Thermus M.f.** 103 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.91 g, 9h). Rome mint. Head of Mars left, wearing crested helmet / Two warriors fighting, each armed with sword and shield; the one on the left protects a fallen comrade; the other wears horned helmet. Crawford 319/1; Sydenham 592; Minucia 19. Good VF, attractive toning. Well centered and boldly struck. (\$300)

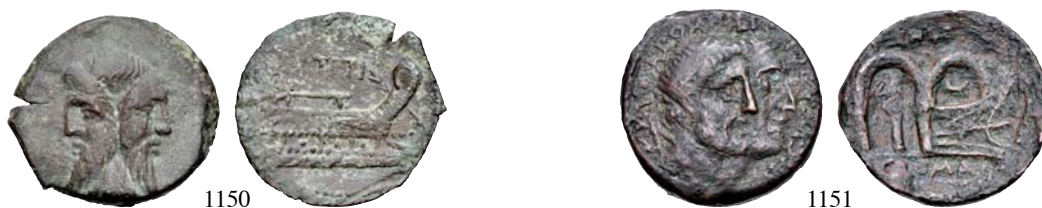




**1148. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi.** 90 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.91 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; G to left, F below chin / Horseman riding right, holding palm frond and reins; F above, E below. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 666; Calpurnia 11. Superb EF, lightly toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$500)

**1149. Q. Titius.** 90 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.79 g, 9h). Rome mint. Bearded head of Mutinus Titinus right, wearing winged diadem / Pegasus springing right on tablet inscribed Q • TITI. Crawford 341/1; Sydenham 691; Titia 1. Near EF, attractive gray and peach toning, traces of die rust, trivial flan flaw, and light scratches behind neck beneath tone on obverse. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 82 (16 September 2009), lot 906.*



**1150. Q. Titius.** 90 BC. Æ As (27mm, 7.56 g, 1h). Semuncial standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus / Prow of galley right; palm frond behind stem of prow. Crawford 341/4d; Sydenham 694b. VF, light brown patina, traces of earthen deposits. (\$200)

*Ex Goodman Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 43, 24 September 1997), lot 1647.*

**1151. C. Censorinus.** 88 BC. Æ As (26mm, 9.80 g, 4h). Semuncial standard. Rome mint. Jugate diademed heads right of Numa Pompilius, bearded, and Ancus Marcius / Two arches; within the left is a spiral column surmounted by Victory holding wreath and palm frond; through right arch passes a prow with crescent above. Crawford 346/3; Sydenham 716. Near VF, dark green and red-brown surfaces, minor roughness, cleaning marks on reverse. (\$200)



**1152. C. Censorinus.** 88 BC. Æ As (27mm, 11.94 g, 5h). Semuncial standard. Rome mint. Jugate diademed heads right of Numa Pompilius, bearded, and Ancus Marcius / Prow of galley right, behind which is stern of another vessel, on which is a spiral column surmounted by Victory holding wreath and palm frond. Crawford 346/4a (citing 12 specimens in Paris of both varieties); Sydenham 715. VF, dark green, brown, and red patina, struck slightly off center. (\$200)

**1153. L. Rubrius Dossenus.** 87 BC. Æ As (29mm, 10.20 g, 3h). Semuncial standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; in center, a cylindrical altar round which a serpent is entwined / Prow of galley right; I (mark of value) to right. Crawford 348/5; Sydenham 709. VF, dark green-brown and red patina, minor roughness, some light cleaning marks. (\$200)



**1154. Pub. Crepusius.** 82 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.03 g, 1h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; I and scepter behind, ivy leaf below chin / Horseman riding right, brandishing spear; CXXVI behind. Crawford 361/1c; Sydenham 738a; Crepusia 1. EF, gray and iridescent toning. (\$500)



**1155. C. Annius T.f. T.n and L. Fabius L.f. Hispaniensis.** 82-81 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.94 g, 6h). Mint in northern Italy or Spain. Draped bust of Anna Perenna right, wearing stephane; winged caduceus behind, scales below chin, •L• below / Victory driving quadriga right, holding palm frond and reins; Q above horses. Crawford 366/1b; Sydenham 748a; RSC 2b. Near EF. (\$300)

**1156. A. Postumius A.f. Sp.n. Albinus.** 81 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 4.04 g, 5h). Rome mint. Veiled head of Hispania right / Togate figure standing left, raising hand, between aquila and fasces. Crawford 372/2; Sydenham 746; Postumia 8. Superb EF, toned, light contact mark on eyebrow. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 82 (16 September 2009), lot 911.*



**1157. C. Publicius Q.f.** 80 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.92 g, 4h). Rome mint. Helmeted and draped bust of Roma right; I above / Hercules standing left, strangling Nemean Lion; club at his feet, bow and arrows to left, I above. Crawford 380/1; Sydenham 768; Poblacia 9. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

**1158. Ti. Claudius Ti.f. Ap.n. Nero.** 79 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (18mm, 3.99 g, 2h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Diana right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Victory driving galloping biga right, holding reins, palm frond, and wreath; A•LXXXV below. Crawford 383/1; Sydenham 770a; Claudia 6. Near EF, toned. (\$300)



**1159. L. Papius.** 79 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (18mm, 3.91 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat skin; amphora behind / Griffin prancing right; amphora below. Crawford 384/1; Sydenham 773; Papi 1. Superb EF, toned. Bold details on gryphon. (\$500)

*Ex Tkalec (8 September 2008), lot 120.*



**1160. Q. Fufius Calenus and Mucius Cordus.** 68 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (18mm, 3.80 g, 6h). Rome mint. Jugate heads right of Honos, laureate, and Virtus, wearing crested helmet / Italia standing right, holding cornucopia, vis-à-vis Roma standing left, foot on globe and holding scepter, clasping hands; winged caduceus to left. Crawford 403/1; Sydenham 797; Fufia 1. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

**1161. C. Hosidius C.f. Geta.** 64 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.74 g, 4h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Diana right; bow and quiver over shoulder / Calydonian Boar standing right, pierced by spear and harried by hound below. Crawford 407/2; Sydenham 903; Hosidia 1. Near EF, attractively toned, a few light cleaning marks under tone. (\$300)





**1162. L. Furius Cn.f. Brocchus.** 63 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.75 g, 6h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Ceres right, wearing grain-ear wreath; stalk of grain to left, barley grain to right / Curule chair between two fasces. Crawford 414/1; Sydenham 902; Furia 23. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$300)

**1163. L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus.** 62 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.89 g, 6h). Rome mint. Veiled and diademed head of Concordia right / Trophy; to left, three captives (King Perseus of Macedon and his two sons) standing right; to right, Paullus standing left. Crawford 415/1; Sydenham 926; Aemilia 10. EF, toned. (\$300)

*Ex Hess-Divo 314 (4 May 2009), lot 1401; Sternberg XXII (20 November 1989), lot 215.*



**1164. M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus.** 57 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.08 g, 5h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Fortuna right; Φ behind / Half-length, draped, facing bust of Sors; tablet inscribed SORS below. Crawford 405/2; Sydenham 801; Plaetoria 10. VF, attractively toned. (\$750)

*Ex Künker 124 (16 March 2007), lot 8353.*



**1165. M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus.** 57 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.78 g, 6h). Rome mint. Turreted and draped bust of Cybele right; forepart of lion behind, globe below chin; all within bead and reel border / Curule chair; scorpion to left; all within bead and reel border. Crawford 409/2; Sydenham 808; Plaetoria 3. Near EF, toned, a light scratch on cheek under tone, a pair of minor marks near edge on reverse. (\$200)

**1166. L. Marcius Philippus.** 57 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.85 g, 12h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Ancus Marcius right; lituus behind / Equestrian statue rearing right on aqueduct; flower below horse. Crawford 425/1; Sydenham 919; Marcia 28. EF, toned, a light test cut on edge. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex New York Sale XIV (10 January 2007), lot 202.*

### One of the Rarest Republican Denarii



**1167. L. Marcius Philippus.** 57 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.97 g, 8h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Ancus Marcius right; lituus behind; ANCV below / Equestrian statue rearing right on aqueduct of six arches; flower below horse; PHILIPPV to left; ΛϞ in exergue. Crawford 425/1 var. (legend in exergue); Marcia 29a = Sydenham 919b = BMCRR Rome 3895 note = Marcia 29; Elsen 78, lot 206 (same dies); Benz Collection (Lanz 88), lot 483 (same dies). Near EF, gray and iridescent toning, find mark on obverse near edge at 11 o'clock. Extremely rare with long legend in exergue. RSC writes that a coin with this legend in the exergue "does not exist." None in CoinArchives. (\$500)

All examples with this long legend on the reverse were apparently struck from a single reverse die. This is perhaps the fourth example known.



## Urania, Muse of Astronomy



**1168. Q. Pomponius Musa.** 56 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.76 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; star behind / Urania standing left, holding wand over globe set on base. Crawford 410/8; Sydenham 823; Pomponia 22. Good VF, attractively toned. Excellent silver quality. (\$1000)



**1169. C. Memmius C.f.** 56 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.95 g, 12h). Rome mint. Head of Ceres right, wreathed with grain ears / Captive kneeling right before trophy. Crawford 427/1; Sydenham 920; Memmia 10. Good VF, attractively toned, tiny test cut at edge on obverse. Exceptional flan and centering. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 736.*

**1170. A. Plautius.** 55 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.87 g, 5h). Rome mint. Turreted head of Cybele right / Bacchus kneeling right beside his camel, holding reins and olive branch. Crawford 431/1; Sydenham 932; Plautia 13. Good VF, gray and iridescent toning, a light scratch below camel. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 1760 (part of).*



**1171. Q. Servilius Caepio (M. Junius) Brutus.** 54 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.83 g, 1h). Rome mint. Head of Libertas right / The consul L. Junius Brutus walking left between two lictors, carrying axes over their shoulders, and preceded by an accensus. Crawford 433/1; Sydenham 906a; Junia 31a. Good VF, toned, some deposits. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1000)

*Ex Tkalec (22 April 2007), lot 164.*

**1172. Q. Pompeius Rufus.** 54 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 4.09 g, 7h). Rome mint. Curule chair between arrow and laurel branch / Curule chair between lituus and wreath. Crawford 434/2; Sydenham 909; RSC 5. Near EF, toned. (\$300)



**1173. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Hostilius Saserna.** 48 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.70 g, 2h). Rome mint. Head of Gallic captive (Vercingetorix?) right; Gallic shield behind / Two warriors in galloping biga right: one driving, holding whip and reins, and the other, facing backwards, holding shield and brandishing spear. Crawford 448/2a; CRI 18; Sydenham 952; Hostilia 2. Good VF, toned, minor scratches, ticks, cleaning marks before face, and a few light edge test cuts. (\$2000)

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This coin's obverse may depict Vercingetorix, chief of the Arverni, who was captured in 52 BC at Alesia. Though Crawford and Sear believe this identification unlikely, the large, distinctive, and carefully engraved head suggests the die cutter worked with an eye toward creating an individualized portrait, rather than a stylized personification of a Gaul.



**1174. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. *L. Plautius Plancus*.** 47 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.52 g, 6h). Rome mint. Facing mask of Medusa with disheveled hair, coiled serpents at either side of face / Aurora flying right, conducting four horses of the sun and holding palm frond. Crawford 453/1a; CRI 29; Sydenham 959; Plautia 15. Good VF, toned, ex jewelry. Bold strike. (\$500)

**1175. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. *T. Carisius*.** 46 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.02 g, 4h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Moneta right / Implements for coining money: anvil die with garlanded punch die above; tongs and hammer on either side; all within wreath. Crawford 464/2; CRI 70; Sydenham 982b; Carisia 1b. EF, toned, a little weakly struck on the high points, slightly off center. (\$300)



**1176. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. *L. Valerius Acisculus*.** 45 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.71 g, 3h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Apollo Soranus right surmounted by star; acisculus behind / Europa riding bull right, holding her veil. Crawford 474/1a; CRI 90; Sydenham 998; Valeria 17. EF, attractively toned. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 82 (16 September 2009), lot 940.*

**1177. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. *L. Valerius Acisculus*.** 45 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.77 g, 9h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Apollo Soranus right surmounted by star; acisculus behind; all within laurel wreath / owl standing right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, carrying two spears and shield; all within laurel wreath. Crawford 474/2b; CRI 91a; Sydenham 999a; Valeria 18. Good VF, toned, slightly off center. Rare. (\$300)

*Ex Coin Galleries (6 November 1996), lot 383.*



**1178. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. *P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus*.** 42 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.89 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; lyre behind / Diana Lucifera standing facing, head right, bow and quiver on her shoulder, holding lighted torch in each hand. Crawford 494/23; CRI 184; Sydenham 1117; Claudia 15. Good VF, toned, minor striking flatness on highest relief and corresponding reverse. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 82 (16 September 2009), lot 951.*

**1179. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. *C. Vibius Varus*.** 42 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.98 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Bacchus right, wearing wreath of ivy and grapes / Panther springing left; to left, garlanded altar surmounted by mask and thyrsus. Crawford 494/36; CRI 192; Sydenham 1138; Vibia 24. EF, toned. Bold strike on reverse. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 82 (16 September 2009), lot 952.*



**1180. The Pompeians. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio.** 47- Spring 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.78 g, 7h). Military mint traveling with Scipio in Africa. Laureate head of Jupiter right / Elephant advancing right. Crawford 459/1; CRI 45; Sydenham 1046; Caecilia 47. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

**1181. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompey Jr.** Summer 46-Spring 45 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.78 g, 6h). Corduba mint. Marcus Publius, *legatus pro praetore*. Helmeted head of Roma right within border of dots / Hispania standing right, shield on her back, holding two spears over shoulder and presenting palm frond to Pompeian soldier standing left on prow, armed with sword. Crawford 469/1e; CRI 48a; Sydenham 1035a; RSC 1a (Pompey the Great). Good VF, toned. (\$500)



**1182. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompey Jr.** Summer 46-Spring 45 BC. Æ As (33mm, 22.63 g, 1h). Uncial standard. Corduba mint. Laureate head of Janus; I (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; I (mark of value) to right. Crawford 471/1 (citing 6 specimens in Paris); Martini, *Sextus* 103 (D56/R71); CRI 53; Sydenham 1040; RPC 486. VF, green and dark green patina, traces of red, earthen deposits. (\$200)

**1183. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey.** 42-38 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.85 g, 3h). Massilia (Marseilles) mint. Q. Nasidius, *praefectus classis*. Bare head of Cn. Pompeius Magnus right; trident before; below, dolphin right; NEPTVNI behind / Galley with bank of rowers right, under full sail, helmsman steering rudder, hortator standing on prow; star to upper left, Q • NASIDIVS below. Crawford 483/2; CRI 235; Sydenham 1350; RSC 20 (Pompey the Great). Near VF, attractive old toning, small repair on edge, hairline flan crack. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 53 (15 March 2000), lot 1349.*



**1184. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 4.05 g, 3h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

**1185. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** Late 48-47 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.62 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and bearing Anchises on his shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; RSC 12. EF, bright surfaces, hairline flan crack. Well centered. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 82 (16 September 2009), lot 935.*

**1186. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** Late 48-47 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.84 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and bearing Anchises on his shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; RSC 12. Good VF, toned, a few minor marks under tone. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 110 (7 November 2000), lot 516.*



**1187. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** Late 46-early 45 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.85 g, 2h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in Spain. Diademed head of Venus right; Cupid behind shoulder / Trophy of Gallic arms between two seated captives: female (Gallia) and bearded male. Crawford 468/1; CRI 58; Sydenham 1014; RSC 13. Good VF, attractively toned, minor mark under tone on cheek. (\$500)

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**1188. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** Late 46-early 45 BC. Æ Dupondius (27mm, 14.94 g, 12h). Rome mint. C. Clovius, prefect. Winged and draped bust of Victory right / Minerva advancing left, holding trophy over shoulder and spears and shield; at feet to left, snake gliding left with head erect. Crawford 476/1a; CRI 62; Sydenham 1025; RPC 601. VF, dark brown surfaces, minor roughness. (\$300)

**1189. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** January-February 44 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.06 g, 7h). Rome mint. L. Aemilius Buca, moneyer. Wreathed head right; large crescent dividing P M behind / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory and scepter. Crawford 480/4; Alföldi Type IV, 102 and 108 (A9/R33); CRI 102; Sydenham 1060; RSC 22. Good VF, toned, slightly weak strike on the head of Venus, die break on reverse. Bold portrait. (\$3000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 141 (12 January 2007), lot 1611.*



**1190. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.97 g, 6h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Wreathed head right / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory and scepter, shield set on ground to right. Crawford 480/10; Alföldi Type VIII, 80 (A23/R15); CRI 107a; Sydenham 1073; RSC 38. VF, toned, banker's mark on cheek, minor marks under tone. (\$1000)

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**1191. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.78 g, 4h). Rome mint. C. Cossutius Maridianus, moneyer. Wreathed and veiled head right / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory and resting elbow on shield set on globe. Crawford 480/15; Alföldi Type XVIII, 28 (A4/R11); CRI 111a; Sydenham 1068; RSC 10. Good VF, toned, banker's marks on cheek. Bold portrait. (\$2000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 141 (10 October 2005), lot 239.*

**1192. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** April-May 44 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.83 g, 4h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Tetrastyle temple with globe in pediment / Horseman galloping right, holding reins and whip; palm frond and wreath to right. Crawford 480/21; Alföldi Type XXII, 21 (A3/R5); CRI 110; Sydenham 1076; RSC 44. Good VF, attractive gray and iridescent toning, a few light scratches, and as usual for this issue, it is struck off center and has areas of flat strike. Rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica G (10 April 1997), lot 1421.*



**1193. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** 42 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 4.10 g, 8h). Rome mint. L. Livineius Regulus, moneyer. Wreathed head right; laurel branch to left, caduceus to right / Bull charging right. Crawford 494/24; CRI 115; Sydenham 1106; RSC 27. Good VF, toned, banker's marks on obverse, reverse slightly off center. Bold portrait. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Goldberg (7 June 2000), lot 3516.*

**1194. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** 42 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.77 g, 10h). Rome mint. L. Mussidius Longus, moneyer. Laureate head right / Rudder, cornucopia on globe, winged caduceus, and apex. Crawford 494/39a; CRI 116; Sydenham 1096a; RSC 29. VF, toned, a little off center, light scratches under tone on reverse. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2001), lot 968.*



**1195. The Republicans. C. Cassius Longinus.** Spring 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.07 g, 6h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legate. Filleted tripod surmounted by *cortina* (cauldron) and two laurel branches / Capis and lituus. Crawford 500/1; CRI 219; Sydenham 1308; RSC 7. EF, bright surfaces. Boldly struck. (\$2000)



**1196. The Republicans. C. Cassius Longinus.** Spring 42 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.94 g, 6h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legate. Filleted tripod surmounted by *cortina* (cauldron) and two laurel branches / Capis and lituus. Crawford 500/1; CRI 219; Sydenham 1308; RSC 7. EF, bright surfaces, struck slightly off center. (\$1500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 211 (3 June 2009), lot 352.*



**1197. The Republicans. Brutus.** Late Summer-Autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.55 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in western Asia Minor or northern Greece. P. Servilius Casca Longus, moneyer. Laureate and bearded head of Neptune right; trident below / Victory advancing right on broken scepter, holding palm frond and broken diadem bound with fillet. Crawford 507/2; CRI 212; Sydenham 1298; RSC 3. Near EF, toned, some porosity and scratches. (\$1500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 133 (14 January 2005), lot 1481.*

**1198. The Republicans. Cn. Domitius L.f. Ahenobarbus.** 41-40 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.72 g, 9h). Uncertain mint in the region of the Adriatic or Ionian Sea. Bare head of Ahenobarbus right / Prow right, surmounted by military trophy. Crawford 519/2; CRI 339; Sydenham 1177; Domitia 21. VF, toned. (\$500)

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**1199. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavia.** Summer-Autumn 39 BC. AR Cistophorus (25mm, 10.77 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Head of Antony right, wearing ivy wreath; lituus below; all within wreath of ivy and flowers / Draped bust of Octavia right above cista mystica, flanked by interlaced serpents with heads erect. CRI 262; Sydenham 1197; RSC 2; RPC 2201. EF, toned, tiny red deposit on reverse. Well centered and boldly struck. (\$2000)

*From Group CEM.*

**1200. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavia.** Summer-Autumn 39 BC. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 12.05 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Conjoined heads right of Mark Antony, wreathed, and Octavia / Dionysus, holding cantharus and thyrsus, standing left on cista mystica, flanked by interlaced serpents. CRI 263; Sydenham 1198; RSC 3; RPC 2202. EF, gray and iridescent toning, a few light scratches, traces of porosity. Bold strike. (\$2000)

*From Group CEM.*



**1201. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Cleopatra.** Autumn 34 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.45 g, 2h). Alexandria mint. Bare head of Mark Antony right; Armenian tiara behind / Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right; prow before. Crawford 543/1; CRI 345; Sydenham 1210; RSC 1. Near VF, toned, banker's mark on obverse, light scratches on reverse. Full names of Antony and Cleopatra. (\$2000)

*From the Sierra Collection.*





**1202. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony.** Autumn 32-Spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.36 g, 7h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XVI across field. Crawford 544/31; CRI 372; Sydenham 1236; RSC 48. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 50 (23 June 1999), lot 1360.*

**1203. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony.** Autumn 32-Spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.69 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XX across field. Crawford 544/36; CRI 380; Sydenham 1243; RSC 57. EF, toned. (\$750)



**1204. The Triumvirs. Octavian.** Autumn 31-Summer 30 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.66 g, 2h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head left / Victory standing right on globe, holding palm frond and wreath. CRI 408; RIC I 255; RSC 66. VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, a few light scratches, banker's mark in field on obverse. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 53 (15 March 2000), lot 1366.*

**1205. The Triumvirs. Octavian.** Autumn 30-Summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.95 g, 9h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / IMP CAESAR on the architrave of the Roman Senate House (*Curia Julia*), porch supported by four short, statue of Victory on globe surmounting apex of roof, statues of standing figures at the extremities of the architrave. CRI 421; RIC I 266; RSC 122. VF, toned, minor deposits, banker's mark in field before neck. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Stack's (15 January 2003), lot 95; Coin Galleries (21 July 1982), lot 434.*

## ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE



**1206. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.98 g, 12h). Tarraco mint. Struck 17-16 BC. Bare head right / AVGUSTVS below, capricorn right, holding globe attached to rudder between front hooves; cornucopia above its back. RIC I 125 (Colonia Caesaraugusta[?]); Calicó 164 (same dies as illustration); cf. Leu 91, lot 502 (same dies). Good VF, some light scratches and edge marks, probably ex jewelry. Bold portrait. (\$5000)



**1207. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.64 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15-13 BC. Bare head right / IMP • X in exergue, bull butting right. RIC I 167a; Lyon 19; RSC 137. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 113 (11 May 2005), lot 243.*

**1208. Augustus, with Tiberius as Caesar.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.73 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 13-14. Laureate head of Augustus right / Bare head of Tiberius right. RIC I 226; Lyon 88; RSC 2 (Tiberius and Augustus). VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)



**1209. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.65 g, 6h). Rome mint. P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. Head of Liber right, wearing ivy-wreath / Parthian kneeling right in attitude of submission, offering up vexillum (marked X) and extending hand. RIC I 287; RSC 485. Good VF, toned, slightly off center, graffiti under tone on obverse. (\$500)

This coin commemorates the major diplomatic coup of Augustus' reign: the recovery of the Roman standards, lost by Crassus at the battle of Carrhae in 54 BC, from the Parthians. The reference to Liber, who was the Latin equivalent of Dionysus and of eastern origin, is a special mythological allusion to the event and an *ad hoc* use of such mythology by Augustus that later would be considered unsuitable and discarded from the canon of his public image.

**1210. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.98 g, 10h). Rome mint. L. Caninius Gallus, moneyer. Struck 12 BC. Bare head right / German kneeling right in attitude of submission, offering up vexillum and extending hand. RIC I 416; RSC 383. EF, attractively toned, reverse struck slightly off center, hairline flan crack. (\$2000)

### Arch of Augustus



**1211. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Cistophorus (27mm, 11.74 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck 19-18 BC. Bare head right / Triumphal Arch of Augustus, surmounted by charioteer in facing quadriga; an aquila before each side wall; IMP • IX • TR • POT • V • on entablature. RIC I 510; Sutherland Group VIIa, - (unlisted dies); RPC I 2218; RSC 298. VF, toned. (\$750)

*From Group CEM. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 52 (19 June 1975), lot 541.*



**1212. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.65 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck 27 BC. Bare head right / Bull standing right. RIC I 475; RSC 28. EF, smoothed surfaces under tone, usual flan crack. Excellent portrait. (\$3000)



**1213. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Cistophorus (27mm, 11.91 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Struck 25-24 BC. Bare head right / Capricorn right, head left, bearing cornucopia on back; all within laurel wreath. RIC I 477; Sutherland Group Vα, 166 (O7/R13); RPC I 2213; RSC 16. Good VF, toned, obverse struck with slightly worn die. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM.*

### Very Rare Portrait Sestertius of Tiberius



**1214. Tiberius.** As Caesar, AD 4-14. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 25.03 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 13-14. TI CAESAR AVGVSTI F IMPERAT VII, laureate head right / ROM ET AVG in exergue, the Great Altar of Lugdunum: altar enclosure; panels decorated with corona civica flanked by figures holding laurel branches; decoration along roof line; altar flanked by columns surmounted by statues of Victory standing vis-à-vis, each holding palm and wreath. RIC I 248a (Augustus) var. (IMPERATOR); Lyon 111 var. (same); BMCRE 580 var. (same); BN 1761 (Augustus) var. (same); A. de Belfort, "Recherches des monnaies impériales romaines non mentionnées dans l'ouvrage de H. Cohen," *ASFN* 1884, p. 46, 43. VF, green and brown patina with traces of brick-red, minor pits in outer areas of fields. Possibly only the second specimen known of this variety. (\$3000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Michael Weller Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 988; Classical Numismatic Group XXVI (11 June 1993), lot 426.*



**1215. Tiberius.** As Caesar, AD 4-14. Æ As (25mm, 10.93 g, 2h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 13-14. Laureate head right / The Great Altar of Lugdunum: altar enclosure; panels decorated with *corona civica* flanked by figures holding laurel branches; decoration along roofline; altar flanked by columns surmounted by statues of Victory standing vis-à-vis, each holding palm and wreath. RIC I 245 (Augustus); Lyon 114. Good VF, attractive brown patina, traces of green, old marks in field on reverse. (\$400)

**1216. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.64 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 15-16. Laureate head right / Tiberius, holding eagle-tipped scepter and branch, driving triumphal quadriga right. RIC I 4; Lyon 122; RSC 48. Near EF, lightly toned, minor porosity. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection.*





**1217. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.77 g, 3h). “Tribute Penny” type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 2, AD 15-18. Laureate head right, one ribbon on shoulder / Livia (as Pax) seated right, holding spear and branch; ornate legs, double line below. RIC I 27 var. (three lines below); Lyon 145; Calicó 305a. Near EF, underlying luster, tiny edge marks, light scrape on reverse across chair. (\$5000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 106 (7 April 2000), 278.*



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**1218. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.80 g, 1h). “Tribute Penny” type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 6, AD 36-37. Laureate head right, parallel ribbons / Livia (as Pax) seated right, feet on footstool, holding scepter and branch; ornate legs, one line below. RIC I 30; Lyon 154; RSC 16a. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 50 (23 June 1999), lot 1426.*

**1219. Nero Claudius Drusus.** Died 9 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.75 g, 4h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck under Claudius, circa AD 41-45. Laureate head left / Two shields, two pairs of spears, and two trumpets crossed over vexillum. RIC I 74 (Claudius); von Kaenel Type 13; Lyon 25 (Claudius); RSC 6. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$1500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Goldberg (2 October 2000), lot 78.*



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**1220. Antonia Minor.** Augusta, AD 37 and 41. Æ Dupondius (28mm, 13.46 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Claudius, AD 41-42. Draped bust right / Claudius standing left, holding simulum. RIC I 92; von Kaenel Type 59. Good VF, attractive tan-brown patina, a couple of small scratches on the neck. Bold portrait. (\$2000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex New York Sale XIV (10 January 2007), lot 246.*

**1221. Agrippina Senior.** Died AD 33. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 30.63 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Claudius, AD 42-54. Draped bust right / Large S • C. RIC I 102; Trillmich Group II (unlisted dies). Near EF, green patina, some surface roughness, traces of deposits. Wonderful portrait. (\$3000)

*Ex Elsen 88 (10 June 2006), lot 219.*



**1222. Gaius (Caligula), with Divus Augustus.** AD 37-41. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.59 g, 2h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 37. Bare head of Gaius (Caligula) right / Radiate head of Divus Augustus right, flanked by two stars. RIC I 2; Lyon 157; RSC 11. VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$2000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Goldberg (2 October 2000), lot 81.*

Gaius (Caligula) was the youngest son of Germanicus and Agrippina Senior. At the young age of 25 Caligula became emperor, due to the deaths of many of his family members, who would have been rivals to the throne. He had little to commend him except the principle of dynastic loyalty. Thus, many of his coin issues focus on a dynastic theme. Foremost in importance he wanted people to take notice of his family relationship with his great-grandfather, Augustus, founder of the Roman Empire. The portrait of Divus Augustus was so well known among the Roman people that it was needless to name him on the reverse of this coin. His divinity is emphasized by the stars and the radiate crown.

**1223. Gaius (Caligula), with Agrippina Senior.** AD 37-41. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.65 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 37-38. Laureate head of Gaius (Caligula) right / Draped bust of Agrippina right. RIC I 14 (Rome mint); Lyon 169; RSC 2. VF, attractively toned, cleaning marks under tone. A pair of bold portraits. (\$2000)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**1224. Gaius (Caligula).** AD 37-41. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 23.94 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 37-38. Pietas seated left, holding patera and resting arm on small draped figure standing facing on basis / Gaius standing left, holding patera over garlanded altar; victimarius holding bull for sacrifice and attendant holding a patera standing on either side; garlanded hexastyle temple of Divus Augustus in background; pediment decorated with sacrificial scene; quadriga and Victories as acroteria; statues of Romulus and Aeneas along roof line. RIC I 36. VF, attractive river patina, areas of minor roughness. Rare. (\$1500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 124 (17 January 2003), lot 425.*



**1225. Claudius.** AD 41-54. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.64 g, 10h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 41-42. Laureate head right / Legend in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I 16; von Kaenel Type 8; Lyon 17; RSC 35. Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, a couple areas of roughness. Idealized, young portrait of artistic style. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Goldberg (2 October 2000), lot 83.*





**1226. Claudius.** AD 41-54. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 24.37 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 41-42. Laureate head right / Spes advancing left, holding flower and hem of skirt. RIC I 99; von Kaenel Type 55. Good VF, attractive tan-brown patina. Bold portrait. (\$2000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex New York Sale XIV (10 January 2007), lot 250.*

**1227. Claudius.** AD 41-54. Æ As (30mm, 10.97 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 42-43. Bare head left / Constantia standing left, raising hand and holding spear. RIC I 111; von Kaenel Type 76. Good VF, dark brown patina, an area of wax filling on neck. Excellent portraiture and detail. (\$500)

*Ex Alain Lagrange Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 76, 12 September 2007), lot 1394; Numismatica Ars Classica E (4 April 1995), lot 2843.*



**1228. Claudius.** AD 41-54. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 28.95 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 42-43. Laureate head right / Triumphal arch surmounted by equestrian statue right, spearing downward between two trophies. RIC I 114; von Kaenel Type 71 (unlisted dies). Good VF, mottled red and green patina, minor smoothing. (\$2500)

*Ex Gemini V (6 January 2009), lot 799.*

**1229. Claudius.** AD 41-54. Æ As (29mm, 12.51 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 42-43. Bare head left / Libertas standing right, holding pileus and extending hand. RIC I 113; von Kaenel Type 77. Good VF, dark green patina, some red, a few minor cleaning marks. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection.*





**1230. Claudius.** AD 41-54. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.70 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 44-45. TI CLAVD • CAESAR • AVG • P • M • TR • P • IIII, laureate head right / PACI AV[GVSTAE], Pax-Nemesis advancing right, holding out fold of drapery below chin and holding winged caduceus pointing down at serpent gliding right. RIC I 27; von Kaenel Type 22; Calicó 366. VF, a single, tiny tic on the cheek. (\$4000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1876.*

**1231. Claudius.** AD 41-54. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.69 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 49-50. Laureate head right / Pax-Nemesis advancing right, holding out fold of drapery and winged caduceus pointing down at snake to right. RIC I 47; von Kaenel Type 28; RSC 61. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 51 (15 September 1999), lot 1208.*



**1232. Claudius, with Agrippina Junior.** AD 41-54. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.66 g, 4h). Rome mint. Struck AD 51. Laureate head of Claudius right / Draped bust of Agrippina Junior right, wearing wreath of grain ears. RIC I 81; von Kaenel type 50; RSC 4. EF, toned, areas of minor porosity, hairline flan crack. Bold portraits. Exceptional strike for issue. (\$5000)

**1233. Claudius.** AD 41-54. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 11.28 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck AD 41-42. Bare head left / Distyle temple of Roma and Augustus, enclosing standing facing figures of Claudius, holding sceptre, being crowned by Fortuna, holding cornucopia. RIC I 120; RPC 2221; RSC 3. Good VF, toned, typical wear on high points. (\$750)

*From Group CEM.*



**1234. Claudius, with Agrippina Junior.** AD 41-54. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 10.65 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck AD 50-51. Laureate head of Claudius right / Draped bust of Agrippina right. RIC I 117; RPC 2223; RSC 2. EF, toned. Bold portraits, and seldom encountered with this much detail on the high points. (\$2000)

*From Group CEM.*

**1235. Claudius, with Agrippina Junior.** AD 41-54. AR Cistophorus (25mm, 11.50 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck circa AD 50-51. Laureate head of Claudius and draped bust of Agrippina left, conjoined / Facing standing cult statue of Diana (Artemis) Ephesia, tall polos on head and fillets hanging from wrists. RIC I 119; RPC 2224; RSC 1. VF, gray toning, light graffiti in field on obverse. Rare. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 141 (12 January 2007), lot 1632.*



**1236. Nero.** AD 54-68. Æ Dupondius (30mm, 14.24 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 66. Laureate head left, globe at tip of neck / Victory flying left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC I 523; WCN 526; Lyon 206. Good VF, brown and green patina, minor roughness. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 1543.*

**1237. Nero.** AD 54-68. Æ As (28mm, 10.30 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 66. Bare head left, globe at tip of neck / Victory flying left, holding shield inscribed [S P Q] R. RIC I 544; WCN 596; Lyon 231. VF, green patina, rough surfaces, traces of earthen deposits. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1469.*





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**1238.** Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 28.15 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 67. Laureate head left, globe at tip of neck / DECVR SIO in exergue, Nero, holding spear, on horseback right; behind him, soldier on horseback right, holding vexillum. RIC I 582; WCN 469; Lyon 266. VF, green patina, some red and brown. (\$1500)

**1239.** Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 26.70 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 67. Laureate head left, globe at tip of neck / DECVR SIO in exergue, Nero, holding spear, on horseback right; behind him, soldier on horseback right, holding vexillum. RIC I 578; WCN 488; Lyon 286. Good VF, dark brown and tan surfaces, minor contact mark on obverse. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 134 (22 April 2005), lot 1558.*



**1240.** Nero. AD 54-68. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.37 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64-65. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / IVPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated left, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC I 52; WCN 25; Calicó 412. Near EF, toned, light scratches. (\$7500)



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**1241.** Nero. AD 54-68. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.49 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64-65. Laureate head right / Jupiter seated left, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC I 53; WCN 57; RSC 119. Good VF, lightly toned, areas of slight granularity. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 110 (7 November 2000), lot 535.*

**1242.** Nero. AD 54-68. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.38 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64-65. Laureate head right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and parazonium, foot on helmet. RIC I 55; WCN 59; RSC 258. Good VF, gray and iridescent toning, minor scrape on obverse, slightly granular surfaces. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Marc Poncin Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 72, 14 June 2006), lot 1396.*

**1243.** Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Semis (19mm, 4.29 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64. Laureate head right / Table bearing urn and wreath; on front panel, a bas-relief of two griffins confronted; round shield rests against table leg; S (mark of value) to upper left. RIC I 245; WCN 308. VF, dark brown and green patina, a few light cleaning marks. (\$200)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 110 (7 November 2000), lot 536; Ponterio 104 (4 November 1999), lot 548.*



**1244.** Nero. AD 54-68. AR Denarius (17mm, 2.94 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 65-66. Laureate head right / Hexastyle temple of Vesta with domed roof; statue of Vesta within. RIC I 62; WCN 61; RSC 335. Near EF, toned. Well struck for issue. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 133 (14 January 2005), lot 1491.*





**1245. Nero.** AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 27.48 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 65. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and parazonium; shields behind. RIC I 273; WCN 145. Near EF, dark green patina, areas of porosity, traces of deposits. (\$1500)



**1246. Nero.** AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 25.76 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 65. Laureate head left / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and parazonium, foot on helmet; shields behind. RIC I 274; WCN 150. VF, dark tan surfaces, areas of roughness and cleaning scratches, edge marks. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Cederlind 123 (2 November 2001), lot 157.*

**1247. Galba.** AD 68-69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.46 g, 6h). Spanish mint (Tarraco?). Struck circa April-late AD 68. Laureate head right, globe at tip of neck / Hispania standing left, holding poppy and two stalks of grain; to right, two spears and round shield. RIC I 21; RSC 80. Good VF, toned, traces of deposits. Rare. (\$1000)



**1248. Galba.** AD 68-69. AR Quinarius (14mm, 1.74 g, 8h). Uncertain mint in Gaul. Struck circa November AD 68-15 January AD 69. Laureate head right / Victory standing right on globe, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC I 132 (Lugdunum); King 1; RSC 317. Near EF, lightly toned, a few light scratches. Rare. (\$1500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Marc Poncin Collection (Triton X, 9 January 2007), lot 590.*

**1249. Galba.** AD 68-69. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.48 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa July AD 68 - January AD 69. Bare head right / Legend in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I 167; RSC 287. Good VF, toned, a light scratch on cheek. Excellent portrait. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 102 (29 July 1999), lot 324.*

**1250. Galba.** AD 68-69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.37 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa July AD 68 - January AD 69. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Female figure standing left, foot on globe, holding rudder and sacrificing from patera over lighted altar to left. RIC I 214; RSC 236. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**1251. Galba.** AD 68-69. Æ Dupondius (29mm, 14.02 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa June-August AD 68. Laureate and draped bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopia. RIC I 279. VF, dark green patina, some roughness. (\$1000)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 170 (13 October 2008), lot 2017.*

**1252. Galba.** AD 68-69. Æ As (27mm, 11.09 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa June-August AD 68. Laureate head right / Aquila on facing prow between two signa on prows; all three ornamented with wreaths. RIC I 304. VF, brown surfaces, some green, minor roughness, light scrape on reverse. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 134 (22 April 2005), lot 1560.*



**1253. Otho.** AD 69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.19 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bare head right / Securitas standing left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC I 8; RSC 17. Good VF, toned, light cleaning marks and edge tests under tone. Struck on a broad, round flan with complete legends. Rare as such. (\$1500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex De Guermentes Collection (Leu 86, 5 May 2003), lot 786.*

**1254. Vitellius.** AD 69. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.12 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa late April-20 December AD 69. Laureate head right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and cornucopia. RIC I 90; RSC 18. VF, toned, traces of deposits. Struck on a broad flan with complete legends. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 110 (7 November 2000), lot 539.*

**1255. Vitellius.** AD 69. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.74 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa late April-20 December AD 69. Laureate head right / Tripod-lebes surmounted by dolphin right; below, raven perched right. RIC I 109; RSC 111. Good VF, darkly toned, minor marks under tone, minor test cut on edge. (\$1000)

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## “Judaea Capta” Commemorative



**1256. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 23.36 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 72. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS IIII, laureate head right, globe at tip of neck / IVDAEA CAPTA around, S C in exergue, palm tree; to left, Vespasian standing right, holding spear and parazonium, foot on helmet; to right, Jewess seated right on cuirass, in attitude of mourning. RIC II 1181; Lyon 63; Hendin 1544; BMCRE 812; BN 814; Brin 57. VF, dark green-brown patina. Very rare. (\$3000)



**1257. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.48 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck circa 21 December AD 69-early AD 70. Laureate head right / IVDAEA in exergue, trophy; to right, Jewess, in attitude of mourning, seated right. RIC II 2; Hendin 1479; RSC 226. Good VF, slightly oval flan. Excellent metal quality. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 124 (17 January 2003), lot 441 (obv. photo incorrect in catalogue).*

**1258. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.03 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck circa 21 December AD 69-early AD 70. Laureate head right / IVDAEA in exergue, palm tree; to right, Jewess, arms bound behind, seated right. RIC II 4; Hendin 1480; RSC 229. Good VF, toned. Bold details on captive. Rare. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 142 (10 October 2005), 2350.*



**1259. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 24.97 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, S C in exergue, palm tree; to left, Jewess seated left on cuirass, in attitude of mourning; to right, Jew standing left, hands tied behind his back; both figures surrounded by arms. RIC II 165; Hendin 1502. VF, tan, red, and brown surfaces, minor roughness. (\$500)

**1260. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 27.10 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / Roma standing left, holding Victory and spear. RIC II 190. Good VF, dark green-brown patina, traces of red, small area of corrosion in field on reverse. Wonderful Flavian portrait. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



## Attractive Tiber “Judaea Capta”



**1261. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 25.11 g, 5h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, palm tree; to left, Jew standing right, hands tied behind his back; to right, Jewess seated right on cuirass, in attitude of mourning; both figures surrounded by arms. RIC II 233; Hendin 1509. Good VF, Tiber patina, light roughness on obverse, minor porosity. Bold details. (\$3000)



**1262. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 27.11 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopia. RIC II 243. Good VF, green patina, patina repaired on spots along edge. (\$2000)



**1263. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.01 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 79. Laureate head left / Statue of radiate male figure standing facing, holding spear and parazonium, on rostral column. RIC II 1066; RSC 560. VF, lightly toned, light scuff in left field on reverse. Rare. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Rauch 67 (26 February 2001), lot 365.*

**1264. Divus Vespasian.** Died AD 79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.30 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Column bearing shield inscribed S C and surmounted by urn; E-X across field, laurel branch to left and right. RIC II 359 (Titus); RSC 149. Near EF, lightly toned, minor roughness. (\$500)



**1265. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Dupondius (28mm, 13.13 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 77-78. Laureate head right, globe at tip of neck / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC II 1252 (Vespasian); Lyon 107 (Vespasian). Good VF, natural green patina, minor cleaning marks. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



1266



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**1266. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 26.28 g, 6h). "Judeaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72. Laureate head right / Titus standing right, holding branch and scepter, in quadriga right. RIC II 431 (Vespasian); Hendin 1525. VF, blue-green patina, surfaces a little rough. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 40 (with Numismatica Ars Classica, 4 December 1996), lot 1439; The Maltiel-Gerstenfeld Collection (Superior, 1 December 1990), lot 2451.*

**1267. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 24.60 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72. Laureate head right / Domitian on horseback left, holding scepter. RIC II 418 (Vespasian). Near VF, dark river patina, areas of roughness. Rare. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



1268



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**1268. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 27.44 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72. Laureate head right / Roma standing left, holding Victory and spear. RIC II 425 (Vespasian). Good VF, tan river patina, some porosity and natural flaws. Bold portrait. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Malter XLVII (4 February 1992), lot 348.*

**1269. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 26.29 g, 6h). "Judeaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72. Laureate head right / IVDAEA [CAPTA], S C in exergue, palm tree; to left, Titus standing right, holding spear and parazonium; to right, male captive standing left with hands tied behind back. RIC II 457 (Vespasian); Hendin -. Fine, green patina. Extremely rare. (\$1500)



1270



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1272



**1270. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (17mm, 2.85 g, 6h). "Judeaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72-73. Laureate head right / Titus standing right, holding branch and scepter, in quadriga right. RIC II 371 (Vespasian); Hendin 1483; RSC 394. VF, toned, light scratch on reverse in front of horses. Very rare. (\$200)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

**1271. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.33 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 73. Laureate head right / Clasped hands, holding grain ears, poppies, and caduceus. RIC II 528 (Vespasian); RSC 87b. Near EF, toned. Attractive large portrait. Rare. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex A. Lynn Collection (Manhattan Sale 1, 5 January 2010), lot 223; Freeman & Sear 5 (14 May 1999), lot 379.*

**1272. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.36 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 73. Laureate head right / Vespasian seated right on curule chair, feet on footstool, holding scepter and olive branch. RIC II 554 (Vespasian); RSC 158. Good VF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. Rare. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 104 (4 November 1999), lot 554.*

Struck from the same obverse die as the aureus illustrated for Calicó 746.





**1273.** Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.46 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 77-78. Laureate head right / Mars standing left, holding spear and trophy. RIC II 948 (Vespasian); RSC 65. Good VF, minor die rust on obverse. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 115 (5 March 2002), lot 1545.*

**1274.** Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.17 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 77-78. Laureate head right / Yoke of oxen left. RIC II 951 (Vespasian); RSC 67. Good VF, a few light scratches on obverse. Rare. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 53 (15 March 2000), lot 1499.*



**1275.** Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.47 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 77-78. Laureate head right / Goatherd seated left, milking goat into jug. RIC II 985 (Vespasian); RSC 103. Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

**1276.** Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.43 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 77-78. Laureate head right / Sow advancing left with three piglets. RIC II 986 (Vespasian); RSC 104. VF, light, even gray tone, traces of deposits. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 1592.*



**1277.** Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.21 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 71. Bare head right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC II 1441 (Vespasian); RPC 838; RSC 124. Near EF, bright surfaces, lightly toned, struck slightly off center. Very rare with bare head right. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 122 (10 March 2003), lot 2042.*

**1278.** Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.38 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 71. Laureate head right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC II 1442 (Vespasian); RPC 844; RSC 125. Near EF, bright surfaces, lightly toned. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**1279.** Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.45 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Antioch mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72-73. Laureate and draped bust right / Palm tree; to left, Titus standing right, holding spear and parazonium, foot on helmet; to right, Jewess seated right, in attitude of mourning. RIC II 1562 (Vespasian); Hendin 1492; RPC 1934; RSC 392. Near EF, toned, struck on a compact flan, area of flat strike, some deposits on reverse. Wonderful portrait. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection.*





**1280. Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.51 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 24 June-1 July AD 79. Laureate head right / Trophy; below, captive Jew kneeling right. RIC II 1; RSC 334a. Near EF, lightly toned. Struck on a broad flan. Rare, only two examples in the Reka Devnia Hoard, and none in the BN Collection. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

**1281. Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.41 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 79. Laureate head right / Ceres seated left, holding grain ear, poppy, and torch. RIC II 22; RSC 270. Near EF, lightly toned, trace of deposit behind ear. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**1282. Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.09 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 79. Laureate head right / Slow quadriga left, bearing grain ears. RIC II 25; RSC 278. Good VF, a couple light scrapes on obverse. Fine portrait. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 51 (15 September 1999), lot 1263.*

**1283. Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.33 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 79. Laureate head right / Venus standing right, seen half from behind, leaning on column, holding scepter and helmet. RIC II 34; RSC 268 var. (spear). Good VF. Well struck Venus. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

**1284. Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 79. Laureate head right / Statue of radiate male figure, holding spear and parazonium, standing facing. RIC II 46; RSC 289. VF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 113 (18 October 2001), lot 5735.*



**1285. Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.49 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. Laureate head right / Dolphin coiled around anchor. RIC II 112; RSC 309. EF, lustrous, traces of die rust on obverse, minor edge split. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 142 (10 October 2005), lot 2405.*

**1286. Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.51 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. Laureate head right / Dolphin coiled around anchor. RIC II 112; RSC 309. Good VF, attractively toned. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 51 (15 September 1999), lot 1265.*

**1287. Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.88 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. Laureate head left / Dolphin coiled around anchor. RIC II 113; RSC 310. Good VF, dark gray and iridescent toning, light test cut. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 1704.*



1288



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**1288. Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.32 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. Laureate head right / Elephant advancing left. RIC II 115; RSC 303. Good VF, darkly toned, a few light marks under tone. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Cornelius C. Vermeule III Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 50, 23 June 1999), lot 1472.*

**1289. Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.21 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. Laureate head right / Elephant advancing left. RIC II 115; RSC 303. VF, areas of light toning, slightly ragged flan. Well centered with full legends. Pleasing portrait. (\$200)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

**1290. Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. Laureate head left / Draped chair; above, semicircular frame with three crescents. RIC II 123; RSC 311. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1524.*



1291



1292



**1291. Titus.** AD 79-81. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 26.38 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 80-81. Laureate head left / IVD CAP across field, S C in exergue, palm tree; to left, Jewess seated on arms in attitude of mourning; to left, bound captive standing right, looking back; arms on ground. RIC II 149; Hendin 1592. Near VF, dark brown and green brown surfaces, traces of red, some smoothing and roughness. Rare. (\$500)

**1292. Titus.** AD 79-81. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 25.72 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopia. RIC II 154. VF, dark brown surfaces, minor porosity, short flan crack. Fine style. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



1293



1294



**1293. Titus.** AD 79-81. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 24.03 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 80-81. Laureate head left / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopia. RIC II 155. Good VF, hard, glossy, green patina, some deposits, minor roughness on reverse. Wonderful portrait. (\$1000)

*Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 529.*

**1294. Titus.** AD 79-81. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 22.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 80-81. Laureate head left / Spes standing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC II 170. Good VF, dark green and brown patina, traces of red, some smoothing in fields, flan crack. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Robert Schonwalter Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1936.*



1295



1296



**1295. Titus.** AD 79-81. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 24.11 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 80-81. Laureate head left / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC II 183. Bold VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 67 (22 September 2004), lot 1375.*

**1296. Titus.** AD 79-81. Æ As (29mm, 11.38 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 80-81. Laureate head left / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and scepter. RIC II 215. Good VF, dark gray-green patina. Choice portrait. Struck on a broad flan. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**1297. Titus.** AD 79-81. Æ As (27mm, 11.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and caduceus. RIC II 229. Good VF, attractive dark green patina. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

### Very Rare Cistophoric Issue



**1298. Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 10.77 g, 7h). Ephesus mint (or Rome for circulation in Asia). Struck AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Tetrastyle Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus, enclosing figures of Juno, Jupiter seated, and Minerva. RIC II 515; RPC 860; RSC -. Near VF, toned. Very Rare. (\$2000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E125 (26 October 2005), lot 222.*

The Capitoline Temple of Jupiter was damaged in the great fire of AD 80. Titus advertises here his beginning of its reconstruction. The construction was completed during the reign of Domitian, who continued this coin type.



## High Grade Julia Titi Denarius



**1299. Julia Titi.** Augusta, AD 79-90/1. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.63 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Venus standing right, leaning on column, holding scepter and helmet. RIC II 388 (Titus); RSC 14. EF, small flan flaw on reverse. Bold portrait. (\$2000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Triton VI ( 14 January 2003), lot 846.*



**1300. Julia Titi.** Augusta, AD 79-90/1. AR Cistophorus (25mm, 11.12 g, 6h). Ephesus mint (or Rome for circulation in Asia). Struck under Domitian, AD 82. Draped bust right / Vesta seated left, holding palladium and scepter. RIC II 848 (Domitian); RPC 871; RSC 15. Good VF, toned, cleaning marks under tone. Rare. (\$2000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 117 (18 January 2002), lot 423.*

**1301. Domitian.** As Caesar, AD 69-81. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.50 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Garlanded and lighted altar. RIC II 266 (Titus); RSC 397a. Near EF, lustrous, a light scratch below portrait. (\$500)

**1302. Domitian.** As Caesar, AD 69-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.01 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 71. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing aegis / AVG/EPE in two lines within oak wreath. RIC II 1445 (Vespasian); RPC 846; RSC 22. Fine, toned, rough surfaces, minor edge splits, cleaning scratches on obverse under tone, small dig on reverse. Very rare. (\$150)

## Counterfeiter's Hub



**1303. Domitian.** As Caesar, AD 69-81. Bronze counterfeiter's obverse hub for denarius set in iron shank (20x29mm, 47.43 g). Made after AD 80. CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, laureate head right. Cf. RSC obverse legend/type Da. Good VF, some rust and deposits. (\$3000)

The intended use of this counterfeiter's tool was as a hub for creating dies or moulds, rather than the imitative coins themselves. For a die or mold, an inverted image of the eventual coin would be necessary, with features being reversed and incuse. This piece, however, has features which are exactly as would be seen on the coin, thereby being used to impress an inverted image into a die or clay mold, which would then be used to make the coins.



1304



1305



**1304. Domitian.** AD 81-96. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.16 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 82. Laureate head right / Winged thunderbolt on draped table. RIC II 101; RSC 597. EF, bright surfaces, hairline flan crack. Rare. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex A. Lynn Collection (Freeman & Sear 17, 15 December 2009), lot 238.*

**1305. Domitian.** AD 81-96. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.51 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 82-83. Laureate head right / Salus seated left, holding grain ears and poppy. RIC II 145; RSC 412. EF, lightly toned. Well centered. Bold portrait. Rare. (\$200)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



1306



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**1306. Domitian.** AD 81-96. Æ Dupondius (29mm, 15.59 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 86. Radiate bust right, wearing aegis / Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia. RIC II 479. VF, dark green and tan patina, traces of red, minor roughness. (\$300)

**1307. Domitian.** AD 81-96. AR Quinarius (14mm, 1.66 g, 6h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck 14 September-31 December AD 88. Laureate head right / Herald advancing left, holding wand and shield. RIC II 599; King 1; RSC 78. VF, toned, traces of earthen deposit behind neck. (\$300)



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**1308. Domitian.** AD 81-96. AR Cistophorus (24mm, 9.59 g, 6h). Ephesus mint (or Rome for circulation in Asia). Struck AD 82. Laureate head right / Aquila between two signa, one surmounted by a hand, the other by a banner. RIC II 843; RPC 865; RSC 667. VF, toned, minor scrape on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

*From Group CEM. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 52 (19 June 1975), lot 600.*

**1309. Domitian, with Domitia.** AD 81-96. AR Cistophorus (27mm, 11.02 g, 6h). Ephesus mint (or Rome for circulation in Asia). Struck AD 82. Laureate head of Domitian right / Draped bust of Domitia right. RIC II 845; RPC 866; RSC 2. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

*From Group CEM.*

**1310. Domitian.** AD 81-96. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 11.07 g, 6h). Ephesus mint (or Rome for circulation in Asia). Struck AD 82. Laureate head right / Aquila between two signa, one surmounted by a hand, the other by a banner. RIC II 844 (same obv. die as plate coin); RPC 868; RSC 668. Good VF, toned. Rare, RPC cites only three examples. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 1160.*



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**1311. Domitia.** Augusta, AD 82-96. AR Cistophorus (27mm, 10.52 g, 6h). Ephesus mint (or Rome for circulation in Asia). Struck AD 82. Draped bust right / Venus, seen from behind, standing right, leaning on cippus, holding helmet and scepter. RIC II 847 (Domitian); RPC 870; RSC 19. Good VF, toned, light porosity. (\$500)

*From Group CEM.*

**1312. Nerva.** AD 96-98. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.80 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 96. Laureate head right / Justitia seated right, holding scepter and branch. RIC II 6; RSC 99. Near EF, darkly toned. (\$500)

**1313. Nerva.** AD 96-98. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.33 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. Laureate head right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC II 13; RSC 6. Good VF, toned, traces of horn silver, smoothing marks under tone. Great metal quality. (\$500)



1314



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**1314. Nerva.** AD 96-98. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.49 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. Laureate head right / Priestly emblems: simpulum, aspergillum, guttus, and lituus. RIC II 24; RSC 48. Near EF, toned, a few light scratches under tone. (\$500)

**1315. Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 26.20 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 103. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Trajan on horseback riding right, thrusting spear at Dacian soldier, falling down under horse. RIC II 534 var. (draped, no aegis); Woytek 203cB (same obv. die as illustration); Banti 209. Good VF, brown river surfaces, short hairline flan crack. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**1316. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.49 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC II 169; Woytek 222b1 (same dies); RSC 462. Superb EF, bright surfaces, areas of toning. Bold strike from fresh dies. (\$750)





**1317. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.37 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 113-114. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Vexillum surmounted by wreath, aquila, and signum surmounted by hand. RIC II 295; Woytek 419b; RSC 577. EF, toned, deposits. (\$300)

**1318. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.50 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa autumn AD 116-August AD 117. Laureate and draped bust right / Providentia standing left, holding scepter and hand over globe at feet to left; PRO VID across field. RIC II 361; Woytek 580v; RSC 313. EF, bright surfaces, small die break on lower jaw. (\$500)

### Becker Forgery



**1319. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.40 g, 8h). Modern (Becker) forgery of a Restitution issue. COCLES, helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GER DAC P P REST, ROMA in exergue, Dioscuri riding right. Hill, *Becker* 164. Good VF, attractive cabinet toning. (\$300)



**1320. Diva Marciana.** Died AD 112/4. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.22 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Trajan, AD 114. DIVA • AVGVSTA MARCIANA •, draped bust right, wearing stephane / CONSECRATIO, eagle standing right on bar, head left with wings spread. RIC II 745 (Trajan); Woytek 715; RSC 8. Good VF, dark toning, a few tiny spots of green and red encrustation. Rare. (\$2500)

**1321. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.91 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 119-125. IMP CAESAR TR AIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / P M TR P COS III around, SAL AVG across field, Salus standing left, holding scepter and patera over altar, around which serpent is entwined. Cf. RIC II 138 (for reverse type); RSC 1323a var. (bust right); cf. CNG E244, lot 430 (for reverse type). Good VF, toned. Unpublished with bust left. Extremely rare. (\$500)



**1322. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 28.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 120-122. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Virtus standing left, foot on helmet, holding parazonium and spear. RIC II 614a; Banti 773. Good VF, green and brown patina, area of red on reverse. Bold portrait. Struck on a broad, round flan. (\$1000)



**1323. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Dupondius (27mm, 14.34 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 120-122. Radiate and draped bust right / Pietas standing right, raising both hands before lighted altar to right. RIC II 601c. VF, attractive green patina, a few minor deposits. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

**1324. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ As (26mm, 10.81 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Minerva advancing right, holding javelin and shield. RIC II 664 var. (radiate bust). VF, green patina, light cleaning marks. (\$300)



**1325. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 27.81 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 128-132. Laureate head right / Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm frond and cornucopia; on left, a small boy standing right, hands on palm frond; on right, a small girl standing left, raising hands to tip of drapery. RIC II 970; Banti 441. Near EF, dark green-brown patina, minor scratch on reverse. Struck on a broad flan. (\$2500)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 51 (5 March 2009), lot 991; Hess-Divo 307 (8 June 2007), lot 1607; Münzen und Medaillen AG 81 (18 September 1995), lot 278.*





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**1326. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 132-135. Bareheaded and draped bust left / Clementia standing left, holding patera and scepter. RIC II 206; RSC 221. Good VF, toned, a few short flan cracks, light scratches. Rare with bust left. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 1458; Lanz 102 (28 May 2001), lot 568.*

**1327. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 27.42 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 132-135. Laureate and draped bust right / Galley left with six oarsmen and a steersman; vexillum on prow, two signa at stern. RIC II 706; Banti 365. VF, brown surfaces, light roughness. (\$500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex John A. Seeger Collection (Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 172, 5 September 2007), lot 210.*



**1328. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 9.70 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint. Struck after AD 128. Laureate head right / Octostyle temple of Rome and Augustus at Nicomedia, frieze inscribed ROM S P AVG. RIC II 461a; Metcalf, *Cistophori*, type B1, 1-2 var. (O1/R- [unlisted reverse die]); RSC 240a. VF, toned. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 1354.*

Cistophori were produced in the name of the Commune Bithyniae for the first and only time under Hadrian. The 'S P' in 'ROM S P AVG' is presumably to be read "Senatui Populo."

### Unique Cistophorus



**1329. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Cistophorus (27mm, 10.64 g, 6h). Uncertain mint B in Asia. Struck after AD 128. Bare head right / Moneta standing left, holding scales and scepter. RIC II -; cf. Metcalf, *Cistophori*, type 78, 315 (for obv. die [O1], different rev. type); BMCRE -; RSC -. VF, slight scratch in obverse field. Overstruck on a cistophorus of Augustus, Sutherland Group VI. Unique. (\$1000)

*From Group CEM. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 70 (21 September 2005), lot 1011.*

### Metcalf Plate Coin – Ex von Aulock Collection



**1330. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Cistophorus (29mm, 10.94 g, 6h). Uncertain mint C in Asia. Struck after AD 128. Bare head right / Cult statue of Artemis Ephesia standing facing, extending hands and flanked by stags and thymiateria. RIC II 489; Metcalf, *Cistophori*, type 88, 327 (O2/R2) = SNG von Aulock 6622 (this coin); Pinder 69; BMCRE 1061; RSC 319. Good VF, toned, minor scratches from old cleaning, green deposits. Overstruck on another cistophorus of uncertain type. (\$1500)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 966; Leu 33 (3 May 1983), lot 54; Hans von Aulock Collection, 6622.*



## Unpublished Hadrian Cistophorus



**1331. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Cistophorus (29mm, 10.44 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Asia. Struck circa AD 128-132. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P, laureate head right / COS III, modius holding seven stalks of grain. RIC II -; Metcalf, *Cistophori* -; RSC -. VF, toned, hairline flan crack. Unpublished. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

This reverse type is not published for cistophori of Hadrian.



**1332. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 11.15 g, 12h). Laodicea mint. Struck circa AD 128-132. Bare head right / Zeus Laodiceus standing left, holding eagle and scepter. RIC II 497; Metcalf, *Cistophori*, type 56, 274 (O7/R17); RSC 275. EF, lustrous. Overstruck on a cistophorus of Augustus, whose profile is discernible in obverse field. (\$1000)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**1333. Sabina.** Augusta, AD 128-136/7. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.06 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, circa AD 128-134. Diademed and draped bust left / Juno standing left, holding patera and scepter. RIC II 401b (Hadrian); RSC 37a. EF, toned. Rare with bust left. (\$1000)

**1334. Aelius.** Caesar, AD 136-138. AR Denarius (17mm, 2.85 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, AD 137. Bare head right / Pietas standing right before altar, raising hand over lighted and garlanded altar. RIC II 438 (Hadrian); RSC 36. Near EF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, edge clipped. (\$500)



**1335. Aelius.** Caesar, AD 136-138. Æ Dupondius (25mm, 13.35 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, AD 137. Bare head right / Spes advancing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC II 1067 (Hadrian). VF, attractive green patina, some red, minor cleaning marks. (\$500)



**1336. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 28.30 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 140. Laureate head right / She-wolf standing right, suckling the twins in a cave. RIC III 650; Banti 442. Good VF, dark green patina, light cleaning marks. (\$750)

*From the Sierra Collection.*

This issue commemorates the impending 900th Anniversary of the founding of Rome.

**1337. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 23.77 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 141-143. Laureate head right / Italia, wearing towered crown, holding cornucopia and scepter, seated left on globe, which has stars and the equinoctial cross; ITALIA in exergue. RIC III 746a; Banti 194. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$2000)



**1338. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ As (27mm, 12.84 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 148-149. Laureate head right / MVNIFICENTIA AVG, elephant advancing right. RIC III 862a. Good VF, brown patina, some green. (\$1000)

*Ex Frank L. Kovacs Collection.*

The depiction of an elephant harnessed in armor evokes the image of a benevolent emperor who is the giver of spectacles (*munera*) to the people in the form of such displays of wild beasts. Though Pius held many celebrations, this particular event may allude to the *Ludi Saeculares* held in AD 148.

## T. Aelius Antoninus and T. Aurelius Antoninus

**1339. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 24.23 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 149. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Crossed cornucopias from which a grape bunch flanked by two grain ears hang, surmounted by busts of two boys, vis-à-vis. RIC III 857; Banti 411. Good VF, attractive, chestnut-brown patina, hairline flan crack. Rare. (\$750)

The infants are thought to be T. Aelius Antoninus and T. Aurelius Antoninus, the twin sons of Marcus Aurelius and Faustina Junior born in AD 149. These were the first male offspring of the couple, offering hope for the establishment of the new dynasty, but both died in infancy. This coin design was modeled on the sestertius of the sons of Drusus and Livia Drusilla (Livilla), Tiberius and Germanicus Gemellus (cf. RIC I 42 (Tiberius)).





**1340. Diva Faustina Senior.** Died AD 140/1. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.11 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 146-161. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right / AETER NITAS, Fortuna standing left, holding patera and rudder. RIC III 349a (Pius); Calicó 1743a. Good VF, toned, slight bend to flan. (\$5000)

*Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 559.*

**1341. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.19 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 165. M • ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS, laureate and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P XIX IMP III COS III, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia, foot on globe. RIC III 137; MIR 18, 116-2/35; Calicó 1898a (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, a light contact mark on reverse. Very rare variety. None in CoinArchives. (\$5000)



**1342. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 27.43 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 171. Laureate head right / Legend in five lines within laurel wreath. RIC III 1006; MIR 18, 219-6/30; Banti 241. VF, green-brown patina, short edge split, a few minor cleaning marks. (\$750)

**1343. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ As (24mm, 11.14 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 172. Laureate head right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC III 1028; MIR 18, 235-9/30. Good VF, green patina. (\$300)

**1344. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ As (25mm, 12.93 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 175. Laureate head right / Tiber reclining left, resting hand on boat. RIC III 1142; MIR 18, 290-9/30. Good VF, green and dark brown surfaces, areas of roughness. (\$500)



**1345. Divus Marcus Aurelius.** Died AD 180. AR Denarius (16mm, 2.83 g, 11h). Consecration issue. Rome mint. Struck under Commodus, AD 180. Bare head right / Eagle standing left, head right, on thunderbolt. RIC III 270 (Commodus); MIR 18, 477-4/10; RSC 82a. EF, toned, hairline flan crack, tiny flan flaw on neck. (\$300)

**1346. Divus Marcus Aurelius.** Died AD 180. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.34 g, 12h). Consecration issue. Rome mint. Struck under Commodus, AD 180. Bare head right / Eagle standing right, head left, on globe. RIC III 273 (Commodus); MIR 18, 481-4/10; RSC 91. EF, toned, area of weak definition on breast feathers. (\$300)





1347



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**1347. Faustina Junior.** Augusta, AD 147-175. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 23.77 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 147-150. Draped bust right, wearing hair bound by strand of pearls with locks on forehead / Venus standing left, holding apple and anchor, around which a dolphin is coiled. RIC III 1388c (Pius); Banti 137. Good VF, attractive brown patina, some red, areas of minor roughness. Artistic portrait of Faustina. Rarer variety with locks of hair on forehead. (\$750)

*Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 572.*

**1348. Faustina Junior.** Augusta, AD 147-175. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 27.36 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 161-164. Draped bust right, band of pearls in hair / Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC III 1654 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 21-6b; Banti 82. Good VF, dark chestnut brown patina, some green deposits. (\$750)

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**1349. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 25.76 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 168. Laureate head right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC III 1478; MIR 18, 169-16/30; Banti 148. Good VF, brown patina, traces of green. (\$2000)



1350



1351



**1350. Divus Lucius Verus.** Died AD 169. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.38 g, 6h). Consecration issue. Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 169. Bare head right / Eagle standing right on bar, head left. RIC III 596a (Aurelius); MIR 18, 177-14/30; RSC 55. EF, toned. (\$300)

**1351. Lucilla.** Augusta, AD 164-182. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 26.00 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 163-164. Draped bust right / Venus standing left, holding apple and drawing robe over shoulder. RIC III 1767 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 19-6c; Banti 41. VF, attractive brown patina, traces of green deposits. (\$500)

*Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 581.*



**1352. Commodus.** AD 177-192. AR Denarius (17mm, 2.90 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 183. Laureate head right / Salus standing left, holding scepter and feeding from patera serpent rising from altar to left. RIC III 66; MIR 18, 577-4/30; RSC 903. EF, toned, hairline flan crack at 9 o'clock. (\$300)

## Rare British Victory Commodus Sestertius



**1353. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 24.14 g, 6h). British victory issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 185. Laureate and draped bust right / VICT BRIT in exergue, Victory seated right on pile of arms, inscribing shield set on knee with long stylus. RIC III 452 var. (not draped); cf. MIR 18, 665-6/30 (not draped, VIC BRIT); Banti 487. Good VF, dark green and brown patina, a few light scratches on reverse in exergue. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

During the reign of Commodus, a serious revolt erupted in Britain in AD 184, the causes of which are uncertain. The revolt was quickly put down, and a series of coins was struck to commemorate the event.



**1354. Pertinax.** AD 193. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.52 g, 5h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 1a; RSC 2. Good VF, lightly toned. Bold portrait of artistic merit. (\$1500)

**1355. Pertinax.** AD 193. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.16 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC IV 4a; RSC 20. Near EF, areas of toning on reverse. Wonderful portrait. (\$1500)



**1356. Pertinax.** AD 193. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.10 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Pertinax standing left, holding roll and sacrificing out of patera over tripod to left. RIC IV 13a; RSC 56. VF, toned, a few light scratches, traces of deposits. (\$750)

**1357. Divus Pertinax.** Died AD 193. AR Denarius (17mm, 2.89 g, 6h). Consecration issue. Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, AD 193-194. Bare head right / Eagle standing right on globe, head left. RIC IV 24A (Severus); RSC 6. VF, toned, a couple short flan cracks, small pit in field before mouth, light cleaning marks under tone. Very rare. (\$1000)

**1358. Manlia Scantilla.** Augusta, AD 193. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.03 g, 12h). Rome mint. Draped bust right / Juno standing left, holding patera and scepter; at feet, peacock standing left, head right. RIC 7a (Julianus); RSC 2; BMCRE 11 (Julianus). Near EF, lightly toned. Well centered and well struck. (\$5000)



1359



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**1359. Pescennius Niger.** AD 193-194. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.96 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Laureate head right / Trophy; arms at base. RIC IV 35; RSC 33b. EF, lightly toned. Bold portrait. Rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 82 (16 September 2009), lot 1032.*

**1360. Clodius Albinus.** As Caesar, AD 193-195. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.32 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 193-194/5. Bare head right / Roma seated left on shield, holding palladium and scepter. RIC IV 11a; RSC 61. Good VF, toned, a few scratches and minor flan flaw on obverse. Bold portrait. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 82 (16 September 2009), lot 1034.*



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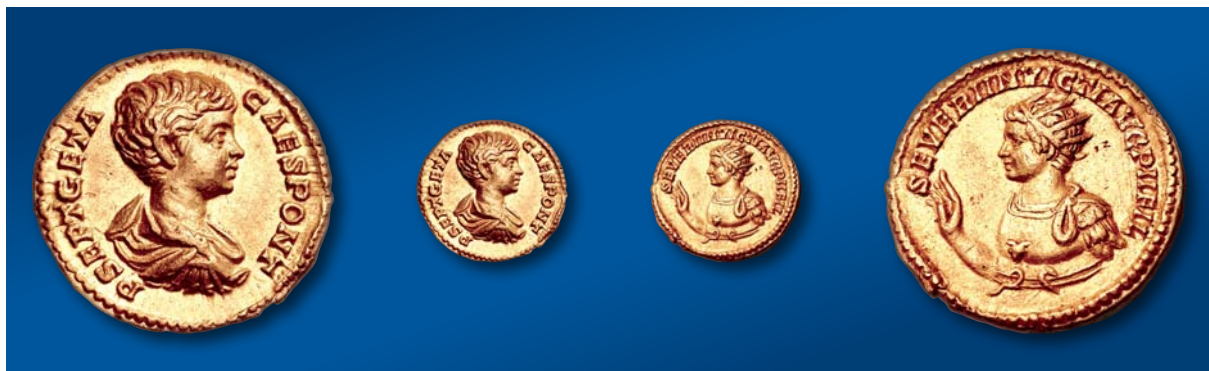
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**1361. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.66 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, circa AD 207-211. Draped bust right / Fecunditas or Tellus (Earth) reclining left under tree, resting arm on basket of fruit and placing hand on celestial orb; standing before her are four children representing the Four Seasons. RIC IV 549 (Septimius); RSC 35. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 50 (23 June 1999), lot 1584; Frederick S. Knobloch Collection (Stack's, 1 May 1980), lot 910.*

**1362. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.91 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 198. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 337 var. (bust type); RSC 168e. EF, toned. (\$200)

## Dynastic Aureus



**1363. Geta, with Caracalla.** As Caesar, AD 198-209. AV Aureus (19mm, 6.96 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 200-202. P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust Geta right / SEVERI INVICTI AVG P II FIL, radiate, draped, and cuirassed half-length bust of Caracalla right, wearing aegis and raising right hand. RIC IV 21 corr. (rev. legend); Calicó 2930. Good VF, slightly wavy flan, a few minor marks. Very rare. (\$15,000)





1364



1365

**1364. Macrinus.** AD 217-218. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.44 g, 6h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 2nd emission, AD 217. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing facing, head right, holding signum in each hand. RIC IV 22a; Szaivert series 6; RSC 60. EF, underlying luster. (\$500)

**1365. Macrinus.** AD 217-218. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.46 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 2nd emission, AD 217. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC IV 73; Szaivert series 4; RSC 33a. Near EF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$300)



1366



1367

**1366. Diadumenian.** As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 5.12 g, 6h). Rome mint. 1st emission of Macrinus, May AD 217. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Diadumenian standing left, holding baton and scepter; to right, two signa. RIC IV 106; Szaivert series 1-3; RSC 11. Good VF, light porosity. Rare denomination for Diadumenian. (\$750)

**1367. Diadumenian.** As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.37 g, 6h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, July AD 217-March 218. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Diadumenian standing right, holding signum and scepter; two signa to right. RIC IV 102; Szaivert series 9-10; RSC 3. EF, toned. Struck from fresh dies. Excellent silver quality. (\$1000)



1368



1369

**1368. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.52 g, 12h). Rome mint. 13th emission, second phase, AD 231. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Alexander on horseback riding right, holding spear; before, Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC IV 640; BMCRE 775; Banti 146. VF, dark gray patina, traces of red, minor roughness. Rare. (\$300)

**1369. Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.68 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 235. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 58; BMCRE 7; Banti 11a. VF, dark gray patina, slightly worn reverse die. (\$300)



1370



1371



1372



**1370. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.18 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus, AD 236. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Emblems of the pontificate: lituus, secespita, patera, guttus, simpulum, and aspergillum. RIC IV 6; BMCRE 119-20; Banti 1. VF, dark gray-brown patina. (\$300)**

**1371. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.01 g, 6h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Maximinus, AD 236-237. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Emblems of the pontificate: lituus, secespita, guttus, simpulum, and aspergillum. RIC IV 2; BMCRE 201-3 (Maximinus); RSC 3. EF, toned, traces of deposits. Struck with fresh dies. (\$750)**

**1372. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 19.74 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Maximinus, AD 236-237. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Maximus standing left, holding baton and spear; two signa behind. RIC IV 13; BMCRE 213-7; Banti 6. Good VF, even dark gray patina. Bold reverse. (\$300)**



1373



1374



**1373. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.30 g, 5h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax seated left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 4; BMCRE 46-7; RSC 22. Near EF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, light scratches on reverse. Bold portrait. (\$500)**

**1374. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Denarius (20mm, 2.99 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pupienus standing left, holding olive branch and parazonium. RIC IV 5; BMCRE 50; RSC 29. EF. Well centered and of excellent silver quality. (\$750)**



1375



1376



**1375. Pupienus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 19.51 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 23a; BMCRE 58-60; Banti 12. VF, dark gray-brown, slightly granular surfaces. (\$300)**

**1376. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 21.81 g, 6h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 1st emission, AD 238. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 258a; Banti 107. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red, slight die shift on obverse. (\$300)**





**1377. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 24.74 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd-6th officinas. Special emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/DECENNA/LIBVS/SC in four lines within laurel wreath. RIC IV 263a; Banti 132. Good VF, mottled dark green and red patina. One of the rarest of Gordian's sestertii. (\$1000)



**1378. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. AV Aureus (21mm, 5.21 g, 6h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 8th-11th emissions, AD 240-243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / AETER NITATI AVG, Sol standing left, raising hand and holding globe. RIC IV 97; Calicó 3186. Near EF, lustrous, a few light marks, slightly wavy flan. (\$4000)



**1379. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 16.45 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 8th-11th emissions, AD 240-243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and anchor. RIC IV 300a; Banti 38. Near EF, dark gray and brown patina, irregular edge. (\$300)

**1380. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.71 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 9th emission, AD 241. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo seated left, holding branch and resting elbow on lyre. RIC IV 302; Banti 72. Near EF, dark gray patina, traces of red, small flan flaw on neck. (\$300)



**1381. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 15.21 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 9th-11th emissions, AD 241-early 243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing right, holding scepter and thunderbolt. RIC IV 298a; Banti 37. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, small edge split, irregular edge. Bold, youthful portrait. (\$300)





**1382. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.74 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 11th emission, early AD 243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing right, holding spear and globe. RIC IV 308a; Banti 77. Good VF, dark gray patina, some red, a few trivial flan flaws on obverse. (\$300)



**1383. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 17.97 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 13th emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Securitas standing left, holding scepter and leaning on column. RIC IV 335a; Banti 97. Good VF, dark gray and brown patina, minor die shift on obverse, double strike on reverse. (\$300)

**1384. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 21.16 g, 1h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 13th emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding palm frond and shield set on captive seated left. RIC IV 337a; Banti 105. Good VF, dark gray patina, some red, minor flan flaw on reverse. Attractive late portrait. (\$300)



**1385. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 19.94 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 1st emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Salus standing left, holding rudder set on globe and feeding serpent rising from altar at left. RIC IV 187a corr. (rudder not scepter); Banti 55 corr. (same). Good VF, dark gray patina, traces of red, double strike on reverse. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$300)

**1386. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.12 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 5th emission, AD 246. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Annona standing left, holding cornucopia and grain ears; modius to left. RIC IV 168a; Banti 9. Near EF, dark gray and brown patina, die shift on obverse. (\$300)



**1387. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 23.52 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 5th emission, AD 246. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Annona standing left, holding cornucopia and grain ears; modius to left. RIC IV 168a; Banti 9. Good VF, brown patina, some red. (\$300)

**1388. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 17.58 g, 12h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint, 6th officina. 10th emission, AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Octostyle temple of Roma with statue of Roma seated facing in center. RIC IV 164 corr. (rev. legend); Banti 52. EF, dark gray patina, some red. Bold portrait. (\$300)



1389



1390



**1389. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 18.96 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 11th emission, AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia; wheel beside throne. RIC IV 174a; Banti 17. Near EF, dark gray patina, traces of red. (\$300)

**1390. Otacilia Severa, with Philip I and Philip II.** Augusta, AD 244-249. Bimetallic Orichalcum and Bronze Medallion (36mm, 49.46 g, 12h). Dynastic issue. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 247. Draped bust of Otacilia Severa right, wearing strophium / PIETAS AVG[VS]TORVM, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Philip I right, vis-à-vis bareheaded and draped bust of Philip II left. Gnechi 1 and pl. 110, 2 (same obv. die); Banti 1 = Cohen 1; Gemini IV, 488 (same dies). Fine, black-green patina with traces of red-brown and earthen overtones. Rare. (\$1500)



1391



1392



**1391. Otacilia Severa.** Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 22.72 g, 6h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint, 4th officina. 9th emission of Philip I, AD 248. Draped bust right, wearing strophium / Hippopotamus standing right. RIC IV 200a (Philip I); Banti 13. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina. (\$1000)

Continuing the tradition of Claudius and Antoninus Pius before him, the celebration of the Secular Games at the end of every century since the founding of Rome culminated during the reign of Philip I, as the city celebrated her 1,000th anniversary in AD 248. The legends on these issues almost exclusively read SAECVLARES AVGG, and feature a similar iconography from previous games, such as the she-wolf suckling the twins, the various wild beasts paraded through the amphitheater, and a cippus inscribed for the preservation of the memory of these events.

**1392. Herennia Etruscilla.** Augusta, AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 17.42 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 3rd emission of Trajan Decius, AD 250. Draped bust right, wearing strophium / Pudicitia seated left, drawing veil and holding scepter. RIC IV 136b (Decius); Banti 8. Good VF, dark gray and red-brown patina. (\$300)



1393



1394



**1393. Herennia Etruscilla.** Augusta, AD 249-251. Æ Medallion (37mm, 37.97 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Trajan Decius. HERENNIA ETRVSCILLA AVG, Draped bust right, wearing strophium / PVDI CITIA AVGVSTAE, Pudicitia seated left, holding scepter; on left, Salus seated left, feeding snake on her arm; on right, Felicitas holding caduceus and leaning on column. Gnechi II 1 corr. (obv. legend), pl. 110, 7; Banti 9. Near VF, red-brown, gray, and green patina, smoothing, rough surfaces. Rare. (\$2000)

**1394. Hostilian.** As Caesar, AD 250-251. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 11.38 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 5th emission of Trajan Decius, AD 251. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Apollo seated left, holding branch and resting arm on lyre. RIC IV 215 (Decius); Banti 3. VF, brown patina, small flan flaw on obverse, slightly irregular edge. (\$300)



## Superb Binio



**1395. Trebonianus Gallus.** AD 251-253. AV Heavy Aureus – Binio (22mm, 6.24 g, 7h). Rome mint. Special emission, AD 251. IMP CAE C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SALVS AVGG, Salus standing right, holding and feeding serpent from patera. RIC IV 13; Calicó 3346 (same dies as illustration). Superb EF. Unusually sharp strike for issue. Very rare. (\$20,000)

*Ex Numismatic Ars Classica 54 (24 March 2010), lot 553; Numismatica Ars Classica 25 (25 June 2003), lot 555.*



**396. Aemilian.** AD 253. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 2.46 g, 6h). Rome mint. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, foot on helmet, holding branch and spear. RIC IV 22; RSC 59. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

## Unpublished



**1397. Gallienus.** AD 253-268. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 2.75 g, 11h). Rome mint, 12th officina. 10th emission, AD 267-268. GALLIENVS AVG, head right, wearing lion skin / DIANA CONS AVG, stag standing left; XII. RIC V 181 var. (obv. type); MIR 36, 750 var. (same); RSC 165-7 var. (same). VF, some silvering remaining. Unpublished with this obverse type. (\$500)

This exceptional coin is from the last emission of Gallienus' coinage at Rome, composed of diverse series of 'animal' types with legends appealing to the traditional Roman gods to help protect the emperor and his empire. While no coins with this special, lion skin obverse type are known for this emission, it had been used on rare occasions at the mints of Rome, Mediolanum (Milan), and Siscia. At Rome, during its 6th emission, dated circa AD 260/1-262, this type was used on five different issues of antoniniani (MIR 355cc, 361cc, 366cc, 368cc, and 394cc). The type was also used on an emission of five issues of medallions struck at Rome, circa AD 260/1-267 (MIR 752-8). At Mediolanum, the same type appeared on an issue of silver quinarii (MIR 1385f), during that mint's 8th emission, circa AD 267/8. Finally, an issue of aurei from Siscia (MIR 1433g), during its 3rd emission, circa AD 266-267, also used this obverse type.

On the known antoniniani with this type at Rome, the radiate crown is also present on the lion skin, while it does not appear on the present coin. That said, it appears that die used for the present coin may have been an ad-hoc creation. One may observe that there are traces of a radiate crown visible in some spots, particularly in at the back of Gallienus' head, where the ties normally occur. At the same time, the face and letters exhibit a light amount of die wear, in that their details are not very sharp, while the elements of the lion skin, particularly the mane, are very sharp. This suggests that this coin was probably struck with a normal, radiate crown obverse die (typical for this series) that had been used for some time before the die was re-engraved with the lion skin. In this way, we can account for the remaining radiate crown elements, as well as the sharpness of the details in the lion mane in relation to the rest of the obverse.

In any event, the use of this type was a very rare event in the coinage of Gallienus, and its meaning is not presently known. Perhaps the emperor wished to draw a parallel between himself and Alexander the Great, whose coinage bore a lion skin-clad Herakles on the obverse, as he strove to one day turn east to try to wrest his father, Valerian, from the contemporary Persian Empire of the Sasanians.





**1398. Marius.** Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 269. Antoninianus (20mm, 3.43 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. 2nd emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Clasped hands. RIC V 6; Mairat 232-4; AGK 1b. Good VF, some silvering remains, hairline flan crack, areas of minor roughness and red deposits. Bold portrait. (\$300)

**1399. Aurelian.** AD 270-275. Antoninianus (22mm, 4.39 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 11th emission, AD 275. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Sol advancing right, holding branch and bow, treading down an enemy; Γ//XXIR. RIC V 64; BN 192-4. EF, full silvering. (\$200)



**1400. Aurelian.** AD 270-275. Antoninianus (23mm, 3.63 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 4th officina. 9th emission, AD 274. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Sol standing left between two captives, extending arm and holding globe; Δ//XXI. RIC V 364; BN 1214. EF, full silvering. (\$200)



**1401. Tacitus.** AD 275-276. AV Aureus (20mm, 5.06 g, 11h). Siscia mint. 1st emission, November AD 275-June AD 276. IMP C M CLA TACITVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma seated left on shield, holding globe and scepter. RIC VI -; BN pl. 93, 391; Calicó 4110 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, some areas of smoothing and tooling, traces of deposits. Rare. (\$5000)



**1402. Probus.** AD 276-282. Antoninianus (23mm, 3.62 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. 3rd emission, AD 280. Radiate and mantled bust left, holding eagle-tipped scepter / Sol standing facing, head left, in spread quadriga, raising hand and holding globe and whip; CM//XXIP. RIC V 911; Pink VI/1, p. 44. EF, full silvering. (\$200)



**1403. Diocletian.** AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.36 g, 12h). Siscia mint, 1st officina. 1st emission, circa AD 294-295. Laureate head right / Four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with eight turrets. RIC VI 43a; Jeločnik 3a; RSC 516<sup>+</sup>m. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$750)

**1404. Diocletian.** AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (21mm, 3.37 g, 6h). Serdica mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 304-May AD 305. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate without doors; • S M • SD Γ •. RIC VI 1a (unlisted officina); Gautier 7; RSC 520b. Superb EF, lustrous, a few minor deposits. (\$1500)

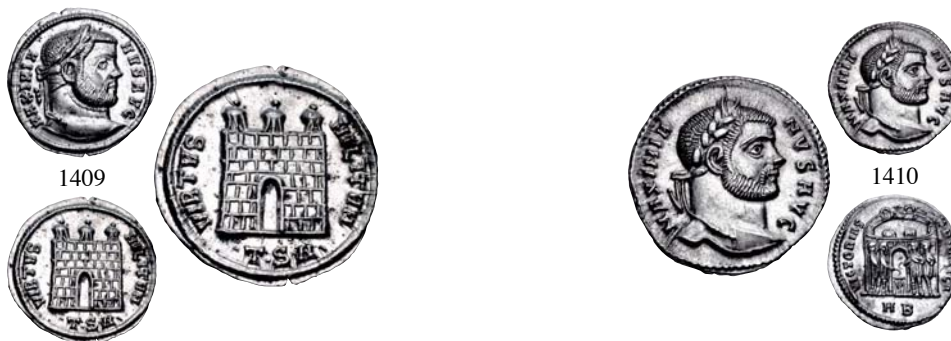
**1405. Diocletian.** AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (21mm, 3.19 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 5th officina. Struck circa AD 304-May AD 305. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate without doors; • S M • SD € •. RIC VI 1a (unlisted officina); Gautier -; RSC 520b. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1500)



**1406. Diocletian.** AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (21mm, 3.46 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 302. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate without doors; • T • S • B •. RIC VI 15a; RSC 520d. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1500)

**1407. Diocletian.** AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (21mm, 3.34 g, 11h). Antioch mint, 8th officina. Struck circa AD 297. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate without doors; \* ANT H. RIC VI 37a; RSC 520g. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$150)

**1408. Maximianus.** First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.05 g, 6h). Siscia mint. Struck circa AD 303. Laureate head right / VICTORIA AVGG, four-turreted camp gate without doors; SIS. RIC VI 72 var. (doors thrown back); RSC -. Superb EF, lustrous, a few deposits. Extremely rare variety. (\$1500)



**1409. Maximianus.** First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.44 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint, 1st officina. Struck circa AD 302. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate without doors; • T • S • A •. RIC VI 15b; RSC 627f. Superb EF, lustrous, minor flan crack, a few deposits. (\$1500)

**1410. Maximianus.** First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.11 g, 12h). Heraclea mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 294. Laureate head right / VICTORIA S ARMATICA, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; HB. RIC VI 7; Jeločnik 92; RSC 551b. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)





**1411. Maximianus.** Second reign, AD 307-308. Æ Follis (26mm, 6.90 g, 6h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck circa Summer AD 307. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left, holding Victory and scepter, within hexastyle temple of Roma; PLN. RIC VI 100. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, hairline flan crack. Rare. (\$300)

### Domitius Domitianus, Usurper



**1412. Domitius Domitianus.** Usurper, AD 297-298. Æ Follis (25mm, 9.26 g, 12h). Alexandria mint, 2nd officina. Laureate head right / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; at feet to left, eagle standing left, head right; -B//ALE. RIC VI 20 var. (wreath in beak of eagle); cf. Lallemand pl. VI, 14-15 (for rev.). VF, dark gray-green patina. Rare. (\$1000)



**1413. Constantius I.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 2.96 g, 6h). Rome mint. 1st emission, circa AD 294. Laureate head right / VICTORI A SARMAT, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets. RIC VI 22a; Jeločnik 66a; RSC 286†c. EF, toned, struck with worn reverse die. (\$750)

**1414. Constantius I.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.15 g, 6h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 4th emission, AD 295-297. Laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; A. RIC VI 42a; Jeločnik 75; RSC 314†b. Near EF, toned. (\$500)



**1415. Constantius I.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.38 g, 6h). Siscia mint. Struck circa AD 295/6. Laureate head right / VICTORI A AVGG, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; (star)SIS. RIC VI 57a; Jeločnik -; RSC 283†. Choice EF, lustrous, a few minor deposits. (\$1000)





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**1416. Galerius.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.34 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 295-297. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / VICTORIA SARMAT, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; Γ. RIC VI 39; Jeločnik 84b (same dies as illustration); RSC 208†d corr. (no Γ). Near EF, toned, traces of die rust on obverse, a small deposit on reverse. (\$500)

**1417. Galerius.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 2.97 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 300. Laureate head right / XC•VI in three lines within wreath. RIC VI 16b (Carthage); Jeločnik -; RSC 249a. EF, lustrous. (\$1500)



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**1418. Galerius.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (21mm, 3.32 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 302. Laureate head right / PROVIDE NTIA AVGG, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets. RIC VI 11b; Jeločnik 82; RSC 183a. EF, lustrous, struck with slightly worn reverse die. (\$1000)

**1419. Galerius.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.12 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 304-May AD 305. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate without doors; • S M • SD Γ •. RIC VI 2b; Gautier -; RSC 223b. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$1500)



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**1420. Galerius.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (22mm, 3.32 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 302. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate without doors; T S • Γ •. RIC VI 14b; RSC 223c. Superb EF, lustrous, a few deposits. (\$1500)

**1421. Galerius.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.41 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 302. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate without doors; • T • S • Γ •. RIC VI 16b; RSC 223d. Superb EF, lustrous, a few deposits. (\$1500)

**1422. Galerius.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.83 g, 6h). Heraclea mint, 5th officina. Struck circa AD 294. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; H E. RIC VI 4; RSC 220d. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



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**1423. Galerius.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.38 g, 6h). Heraclea mint, 4th officina. Struck circa AD 295. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; HΔ. RIC VI 8; Jeločnik 94; RSC 220e. Good VF, bright surfaces, light deposits on obverse. (\$500)

**1424. Galerius.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.35 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint. Struck circa AD 294/5. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; C M. RIC VI 6; RSC 220f. Superb EF, lustrous, minor obverse porosity. (\$1000)

**1425. Galerius.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.28 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 8th officina. Struck circa AD 296. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate without doors; H/ANT. RIC VI 35b; RSC -. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1500)



1426



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**1426. Constantine I.** As Caesar, AD 306-309. Æ Follis (26mm, 6.66 g, 6h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck circa summer AD 307. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Mars lunging left, holding branch, spear and shield; PLN. RIC VI 94. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina. Very rare. (\$300)

**1427. Constantine I.** AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (19mm, 3.24 g, 6h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck AD 323-324. Laureate head right / SARMATIA DEVICTA, Victory advancing right, holding trophy and palm frond, trampling captive seated to right on ground; PLON(crescent). RIC VII 289. Near EF, brown patina. Rare in this state of preservation. (\$200)



**1428. Constantine I.** AD 307/310-337. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.46 g, 5h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 326. CONSTANTINI NVS P F AVG, laureate head right / SECVRITAS R EIPVBLICAE, Securitas standing facing with legs crossed, head right, hand on head and leaning on column; TR. RIC VII 502; Alföldi 457; Depeyrot 32/6. EF, a couple light scratches. Rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 690.*

## Combatting Heresy in All Its Forms



**1429. Constantine I.** AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (19mm, 3.15 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 327. CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG, laureate head right / SPES PVBLIC, labarum, with three medallions on drapery and surmounted by ✠, spearing serpent; A//CONS. RIC VII 19. VF, green-brown patina, a few minor marks and areas of roughness. Very rare. (\$2000)

There has been much speculation regarding this extremely rare issue, minted only at Constantinople during AD 327/8, since it is the only issue of Constantine I which appears to be so overtly Christian in its symbolism. The reverse shows for the first time the labarum (a specifically Christian symbol) firmly planted on the back of a wriggling serpent. Influenced by the ancient sources (the *Panegyrici Latini* and, in particular the *Vita Constantini* of Eusebius), J. Maurice, in his *Numismatique Constantinienne* (II, pp. 506-13), was the first to argue for such an unambiguous interpretation – the symbol of Christ piercing the dark powers of Satan – a view accepted by subsequent scholars and numismatists (P. Bruun, “The Christian signs on the coins of Constantine” in *Studies in Constantinian Numismatics: Papers from 1954 to 1988* [Rome: 1991], p.61).

Constantine I was constantly adjusting his public image to meet the changing status of his political career. Such was the case with his new diademed portrait, adopted in AD 324 following his victory over Licinius I, which depicted Constantine I looking slightly upward, as if in the attitude of prayer. There, the emperor seemed to have been intentionally ambiguous, so that imperial images could be viewed by various groups within the empire in the context of their own hopes and aspirations (for a discussion of Constantine’s use of deliberately ambiguous language and imagery, see T.G. Elliot, “The Language of Constantine’s Propaganda,” *TAPA* 120 [1990], pp. 349-353 and H.A. Drake, *Constantine and the Bishops: The Politics of Intolerance* [Johns Hopkins, 2000], passim). Is that same ambiguity, however, at work here? Beginning with the sons of Constantine and their successors (excluding Julian II), the labarum would appear more regularly on imperial solidi of the mid-fourth century onwards and would be interpreted by Christians and pagans alike as an emblem of imperial power. Likewise, the serpent (or dragon), which first appeared as a non-beneficent symbol on the denarii of Julius Caesar (Crawford 443/1), came to represent enemies of the state, such as “barbarians”, “pagans”, and “heretics” (cf. Gnechchi 2 for the serpent as a representation of Germanic tribes on a bronze medallion of Constantine I). As with the labarum, the serpent thereafter became an integral part of Late Roman imperial iconography, particularly on the reverse of various aurei, where the emperor is depicted triumphally placing his foot on a serpent. In AD 327, however, the imagery presented on this coin may not have been so ambiguous and may have been directed specifically to those Christians living in and around the new capital.

Following his defeat of Licinius I at Chrysopolis in AD 324, Constantine I worked to re-establish peace and stability within a restored empire. In AD 325, he successfully convened and oversaw an ecumenical council of Christian bishops in AD 325 at Nicaea, across the Propontis from Constantinople, to address trouble produced by the Arian controversy in the eastern portion of the empire, as well as a number of other important religious issues. The result of this council was the creation of the Nicene Creed and the establishment (under imperial auspices) of a theologically orthodox Christianity. This success, however, was tempered the following year when, in AD 326, the imperial family underwent a crisis with Constantine’s execution of the heir-apparent, Crispus, and the empress Fausta, for their improper behavior. Now, a new dynastic arrangement needed to be implemented, and a period of contrition followed. Not only were the remaining three (Christian) sons elevated to receive the empire jointly, but also the emperor’s mother, Helena, went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, in part to expiate the sins of the imperial household, and during which journey she discovered a number of important holy relics, including the True Cross, which she brought back to Constantinople. Now, with religious controversies settled, the difficulties of the previous heir replaced by the three new co-heirs, and the bringing of holy relics to the new capital, Constantinople could be untainted by the faults of the old. In the context of these recent events, this coin, meant for local popular consumption, could reassure that Constantine I and his rule, inspired by divine intervention and represented by the labarum, would ensure orthodox stability against all imperial enemies, represented by the serpent.

## Unique Constantine I Solidus



**1430. Constantine I.** AD 307/310-337. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 12h). Nicomedia mint. Struck circa AD 335. CONSTANTINVS NAX AVG, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA CONSTANTIN AVG, Victory seated right on cuirass and shield, inscribing VOT/XXX in two lines on shield, supported by Genius; SMN•. RIC VII -; Depeyrot 45/1 (this coin referenced); Calicó -. EF, a few tiny marks. Depeyrot cites only one example, this coin. Unique. (\$3000)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 141 (12 January 2007), lot 1719; Hess-Leu 49 (27 April 1971), lot 462.*





**1431. Constans.** AD 337-350. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 9th officina. Struck AD 347-350. FL IVL CONS TANS PERP AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, Roma seated facing and Constantinopolis seated half-left, foot on prow, each holding scepter, supporting shield between them inscribed VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX in four lines; SMANΘ. RIC VIII -; Depeyrot 6/6. Good VF. Extremely rare, one of perhaps two known examples of this issue from Antioch, the other from officina S. (\$1500)

*Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 703.*

**1432. Constantius II.** AD 337-361. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.49 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 347-355. FL IVL CONSTAN TIVS PERP AVG, pearl and rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, Roma seated facing and Constantinopolis seated half-left, foot on prow, each holding scepter, supporting shield between them inscribed VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX in four lines; SMANA. RIC VIII 84; Depeyrot 6/4. EF, lightly toned, a few light contact marks, light scratch behind head. (\$2000)

### The Enigmatic Carausius II



**1433. "Carausius II".** Circa AD 354-358. Æ (18mm, 2.18 g, 1h). DOMINO CONSIIOA, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONSTA[ ] A VST, warrior standing left, spearing fallen horseman; TREVS(?) in exergue. Casey pp. 163-7; cf. C.H.V. Southerland, " 'Carausius II', 'Censeris', and the Barbarous *Fel. Temp. Reparatio* Overstrikes," *NC* 1945, 4/5 (for obv./ rev.) . Good VF, brown patina. Very rare, approximately 20 specimens known. (\$3000)

This coin is from one of the most controversial series in the later Roman coinage. Many articles have been written about the series, most recently, and comprehensively, in a chapter of Casey's book on the reign of the first Carausius (and Allectus). All of these coins were discovered in Britain, and imitate the official FEL TEMP REPARATIO coinage, primarily the later series of the "Fallen Horseman" type. Although the legends vary, there are elements of consistency, such as the appearance of Constantius II's name (or a form thereof) on the reverse, as well as the overall style of the issues. The attribution to a new Carausius rests on the fact that a few of these coins have the name (or a partial name) of Carausius on the obverse. While there is no historical evidence attesting to such a person at this time in Britain, the record during the mid-late 4th century is very incomplete, regardless of the unusual detail that Ammianus Marcellinus accords the province in his history. It is undoubted that Britain was in a period of upheaval following the fall of Magnentius, and that the Roman central authority had a tenuous grip on power there. It is thought that in the power vacuum that existed, one or more local commanders took control of the province and was responsible for this imitative coinage, and intended on placing the name of the legitimate emperor, Constantius II, on the reverse as a sign of fealty. The argument against this view is that these are simply local imitations, struck as an expediency due to the lack of official coinage in much of the western Empire. While Casey tends to side with the skeptics, he concludes that the question is not settled, especially considering the use of Carausius' name, which obviously would not have been on any of the prototype coins, and would therefore be a very unusual feature if not intended for an actual person.



**1434. Julian II.** AD 360-363. AR Reduced Siliqua (18mm, 2.12 g, 6h). Arelate (Arles) mint, 2nd officina. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/X/MVLT/XX in four lines within laurel wreath with medallion in its center containing an eagle standing right; SCONST. RIC VIII 310; RSC 148†c. EF, toned. (\$300)



1435



1436

**1435. Julian II.** AD 360-363. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 361-363. FL CL IVLIA NVS PP AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS EXERCITVS ROMANORVM, Soldier standing right, head left, holding trophy over shoulder and hand on head of captive crouching right; (branch)CONSP(branch). RIC VIII 157; Depeyrot 8/1. Good VF. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Bourgey (17 June 1974), lot 134.*

**1436. Jovian.** AD 363-364. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.38 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 4th officina. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated facing and Constantinopolis seated half-left, foot on prow, each holding scepter, supporting shield between them inscribed VOT/ V/ MVL/ X in four lines; ANTΔ. RIC VIII 223; Depeyrot 18/2. EF, lightly toned, a few light scratches under tone. (\$3000)

*Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 719.*



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**1437. Valentinian I.** AD 364-375. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.39 g, 5h). Antioch mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 364. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian standing right, holding labarum and Victory on globe; cross in left field; \*ANTΔ\*. RIC IX 2b; Depeyrot 20/1. VF, flan flaw on obverse, light scratches on reverse. (\$750)

**1438. Valens.** AD 364-378. AR Siliqua (18mm, 2.08 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 367-375. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left, holding Victory on globe and scepter; TRPS. RIC IX 27e.1; RSC 109†a. EF, toned, die break at nose. (\$300)



1439



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**1439. Gratian.** AD 367-383. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck October AD 367. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gratian standing right, holding spear and globe; \*CONS(wreath). RIC IX 24; Depeyrot 21/3. VF, toned, graffito "X" before face. Rare early issue. (\$1000)

**1440. Theodosius I.** AD 379-395. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 388. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated right, holding scepter and shield inscribed VOT/V/ MVL/X in four lines, right foot on prow left; B//CONOB. RIC IX 70a; Depeyrot 39/1 var. (lion-heads on throne) and 47/4 var. (rosette-diadem). VF, some minor marks on obverse, slightly double struck on reverse. (\$750)



**1441. Arcadius.** AD 383-408. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 1h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck AD 388-392. D N ARCADIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDIA AVGGG, Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding scepter in right hand, left hand supporting a shield inscribed VOT/X/MVLT/XV in four lines, right foot on prow left; S//CONOB. RIC IX 71c; Depeyrot 48/2 (this coin referenced). Near EF, Rare. Remarkable style. Unrecorded officina of this issue with pearl-diademed bust. (\$3000)

*Ex White Mountain Collection (Triton XIII, 5 January 2010), lot 408; Kricheldorf XXXIII (12 October 1978), lot 461.*



**1442. Magnus Maximus.** AD 383-388. AR Siliqua (18mm, 1.80 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left, holding globe and spear; TRPS. RIC IX 84b.1; RSC 20†a. EF, toned, a couple light marks under tone. (\$300)

**1443. Magnus Maximus.** AD 383-388. Æ (13mm, 1.20 g, 5h). Arelate (Arles) mint, 1st officina. Struck 25 August AD 383-28 August 388. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Camp gate with star between its two turrets; PCON. RIC IX 29a.1; LRBC 560 var. (break in obv. legend). EF, green and brown patina. Rare in this state of preservation. (\$200)

**1444. Flavius Victor.** AD 387-388. AR Siliqua (16mm, 1.43 g, 12h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left, holding globe and spear; MDPS. RIC IX 19b; RSC 6Ac. Good VF, toned, cleaning scratches. Rare. (\$1000)



**1445. Honorius.** AD 393-423. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 402-406. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Honorius standing right, foot on bound captive, holding labarum and Victory on globe; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1287; Ranieri 12; Depeyrot 7/1. Near EF. (\$1000)

**1446. Theodosius II.** AD 402-450. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck AD 408-420. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and Victory on globe; to left at feet, prow of galley; star in left field; I//CONOB. RIC X 202; Depeyrot 73/2. Near EF, minor marks, small bump on edge, traces of deposits. (\$750)

**1447. Theodosius II.** AD 402-450. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck AD 408-420. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and Victory on globe; to left at feet, prow of galley; star in left field; I//CONOB. RIC X 202; Depeyrot 73/2. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)





1448



1449

**1448. Aelia Eudocia.** Augusta, AD 423-460. AR Siliqua (18mm, 1.84 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 420-429. Pearl-diademed and draped bust right / Cross within wreath; CONS\*. RIC X 384; RSC 4. VF, toned, a couple scratches under tone. Very rare. (\$1500)

**1449. Constantine III.** AD 407-411. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.18 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. 2nd emission, May AD 408-late 409. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; SMLD. RIC X 1531; King, *Fifth* 4; Lyon 251; RSC 4b. Near EF, toned, hairline flan crack, a pair of light scratches under tone. Rare. (\$1000)

### Important New Type – Valentinian III, Gaiseric, or Valentinian Caesar?



**1450. Valentinian III(?).** AD 425-455. Æ (12mm, 1.66 g, 5h). Uncertain mint. D N VALENTIN[ ], pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [SALVS REI] PVBLI[CE], camp gate with two turrets. Cf. RIC X 2123/3823 (for obv./rev.), otherwise unpublished. Near VF, green patina. Unique new type. (\$300)

This new coin combines an obverse of Valentinian with a reverse type known from the non-imperial coins attributed to Africa. In RIC X, Kent surmised that the Dominis Nostris coinage with camp gate were struck in Carthage during the reign of Valentinian (RIC X p. 233). This new coin confirms his dating, and also adds new evidence for the attribution of the Dominis Nostris coinage. Kent notes that of the many theories regarding the circumstances of that coinage, the most persuasive is the idea that it was struck by Count Boniface. Unfortunately, the dating of such an issue would have to be during the usurpation of Johannes (AD 423-425), but the absence of any of these coins in the Carthage II hoard suggested to Kent that such a date was too early. However, the presence of the name Valentinian on this coin may speak for such an attribution. If the coinage had been struck under Boniface, the obverse legend Dominis Nostris must refer to Theodosius II and his Caesars, Theodosius and Valentinian. Could the Valentinian of this coin be Valentinian Caesar? Probably not, but as the end of the legend is off the flan, we have no confirmation. In any event, Kent thought the Dominis Nostris coinage was struck under the Vandals, in the context of an accord between Gaiseric and Valentinian III. Under these circumstances, it is questionable whether this coin is an issue that Gaiseric struck in the name of Valentinian. The absence of any of the other types of the Dominis Nostris coinage with the name of Valentinian lends doubt to such an attribution. A final suggestion would be that this is a heretofore unknown issue of Valentinian III that served as the prototype for this particular type in the Dominis Nostris coinage.



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**1451. Valentinian III.** AD 425-455. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 430-445. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, right foot on head of coiled human-headed serpent; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 2018; Ranieri 96; Depeyrot 17/1. Near EF, underlying luster, a light, short scratch in left field on obverse. (\$1000)

*Ex Künker 168 (12 March 2010), lot 7951.*

**1452. Valentinian III.** AD 425-455. AV Semissis (18mm, 2.21 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 425-430. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right on cuirass and shield, inscribing wreath XX/XXX; star to left, Chi-Rho to right; CONOB. RIC X 247; Hahn 41; Depeyrot 73/5. EF, light graffiti in field on obverse, minor wave in flan. Very rare. (\$1000)

*Ex White Mountain Collection (Triton XIII, 5 January 2010), lot 433; UBS 49 (11 September 2000), lot 682.*

## Court Style Anthemius



**1453. Anthemius.** AD 467-472. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.35 g, 6h). "Court" style. Rome mint. Struck AD 468. D N ANTHE MIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and round shield decorated with soldier on horseback riding right / SALVS R EIP VBLICAE, two emperors, crowned and in military dress, standing facing, each holding a spear and holding between them a globus cruciger; in field between, IX monogram; CORMOB. RIC X 2823; Lacam 71; Depeyrot 61/1. EF. Very rare. A remarkably well-preserved example. (\$7500)

*From the O. Ulrich-Bansa Collection. Ex Lanz 141 (26 May 2008), lot 862; acquired from A. Hess in 1936.*

After the death of Libius Severus, the western half of the Roman Empire was without an emperor for over a year. The power was wielded de facto by Ricimer, and Leo was either too busy or did not feel there was a need to nominate an emperor. Matters changed, however, probably as a result of a Vandal raid into Greece, and Leo designated Procopius Anthemius emperor of the western provinces to deal with the Vandal menace issuing from Africa under their king, Gaiseric. The expedition against Gaiseric was a total failure from the start due to the incompetence of the joint commander from the East, Leo's brother-in-law Basiliscus. With the failure to defeat the Vandals and anti-Greek feelings in Rome, Anthemius was not well liked and eventually Olybrius, with the aid of Ricimer, usurped power. Anthemius was killed by the barbarian soldier Gundobald as he attempted to flee Rome.



**1454. Basiliscus.** AD 475-476. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint; 2nd officina. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long cross; star to right; B//CONOB. RIC X 1003; Depeyrot 101/1. Superb EF, light scuff on legs of Victory. (\$3000)



**1455. Zeno.** Second reign, AD 476-491. Æ Nummus (10mm, 0.97 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint. Diademed, [draped, and cuirassed] bust right / Monogram within wreath; [CVZ]. RIC X 965. Good VF, black patina. Well struck for issue. (\$200)

Although the mintmark is off the flan, the style is more consistent with the issue from Cyzicus than Constantinople.

## BYZANTINE COINAGE



**1456. Anastasius I.** 491-518. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 491-492. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding jeweled cross; star to right;  $\Sigma$ //CONOB. DOC 3 var. (unlisted officina); MIBE 3a; SB 3. Good VF. (\$500)

**1457. Anastasius I.** 491-518. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.33 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck circa 492-507. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding jeweled cross; star to right; I//CONOB. DOC 4b; MIBE 4a; SB 3. VF, flan slightly wavy. Unusually fine style. (\$500)

**1458. Anastasius I.** 491-518. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.45 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck 492-518. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB. DOC 10a; MIBE 12; SB 8. Near EF, minor roughness and flan waviness. (\$200)



**1459. Anastasius I.** 491-518. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 492-518. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB. DOC 10a; MIBE 12; SB 8. EF, lustrous. (\$200)

**1460. Anastasius I.** 491-518. Æ Follis (35mm, 18.00 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 512-517. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large M; cross above, stars flanking, B below; CON. DOC 23b; MIBE 27; SB 19. EF, green and brown patina. Very well struck for issue. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 12.*

**1461. Justin I.** 518-527. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 522-527. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Angel standing facing, holding jeweled cross and globus cruciger; star to right;  $\Gamma$ //CONOB. DOC 2c; MIBE 3; SB 56. Good VF. (\$500)



**1462. Justin I.** 518-527. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 522-527. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Angel standing facing, holding jeweled cross and globus cruciger; star to right;  $\Theta$ //CONOB. DOC 2h; MIBE 3; SB 56. Good VF, some die rust, wavy flan. (\$500)

**1463. Justin I.** 518-527. AV Solidus (20mm, 3.81 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 522-527. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Angel standing facing, holding jeweled cross and globus cruciger; star to right; I//CONOB. DOC 2i; MIBE 3; SB 56. Good VF, flan slightly wavy. (\$500)





**1464. Justin I.** 518-527. Æ Follis (34mm, 18.91 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large M; cross above, stars flanking; THESSOB. DOC 23; MIBE 70; Metcalf, *Folles*, dies C/b [unlisted die combination]; SB 78. Good VF, brown surfaces. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 59.*

**1465. Justin I.** 518-527. Æ Follis (35mm, 19.49 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 3rd officina. Struck 518-522. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, with star on shoulder; cross above / Large M; cross above and flanking, Γ below; ANT. DOC -; MIBE 58 var. (no star); SB -. Good VF, brown surfaces. Well struck for issue. (\$400)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 68.*



**1466. Justin I.** 518-527. Æ Centenionalis (16mm, 3.46 g, 6h). Cherson mint. Struck 522-527. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Justin standing left, holding long cross and round shield set on ground. DOC -; MIBE 77; SB 112B (Pentannumium). Good VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 75. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Autumn Sale 95 (26 October 1995), lot 763.*

**1467. Justinian I.** 527-565. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 527-537. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger; star to right; Ε//CONOB. DOC 3e; MIBE 5; SB 137. VF, slight flan waviness. (\$500)



**1468. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Follis (27mm, 15.70 g, 1h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 527-537. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; cross above and to right / Large M; cross above, star to left, crescent to right, Ε below; CON. DOC 32 var. (no cross to right); MIBE 88.4; SB 162 var. (same). Good Fine, dark green patina. Rare. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 90.*

**1469. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Follis (42mm, 22.00 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 12 (538/9). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O XII (date) across field; A//CON. DOC 37a; MIBE 95a; SB 163. Near EF, dark green-brown patina. Struck on a broad flan. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 91.*



**1470. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Follis (41mm, 20.25 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Dated RY 12 (538/9). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O XII (date) across field; €//CON. DOC 37e; MIBE 95a; SB 163. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Struck on a broad flan. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 94.*



**1471. Justinian I.** 527-565. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.33 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 542-552. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; star to right; A//CONOB. DOC 9a; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF, lustrous, minor flan waviness and clipping. (\$500)

**1472. Justinian I.** 527-565. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.28 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 542-552. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; star to right; B//CONOB. DOC 9b; MIBE 7; SB 140. Near EF, some striking weakness on the reverse. (\$300)



**1473. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Follis (32mm, 15.50 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Dated RY 24 (550/1). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O X/II/II (date) across field; €//CO[N]. DOC Type 48 (unlisted officina); MIBE 95a; SB 163. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 106. Purchased privately from the Nadia Kapamadji Collection.*

**1474. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ 2 Nummi (11mm, 0.79 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck 527-538. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large B; A to left, P to right. DOC -; MIBE 177; Metalf, *Copper* 29-31bis; SB 196A. Good VF, dark green-brown patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 131.*

**1475. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ 16 Nummi (22mm, 7.71 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck 538-552. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large IS; • + • above, A to left, P to right; TES. DOC 98b; MIBE 169b; Metalf, *Copper* 82-115; SB 176. Near EF, dark green-brown patina. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 123.*





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**1476. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Follis (30mm, 17.51 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint, 1st officina. Struck 527-537. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large M; cross above, star and cross flanking, A below; NIKM. DOC 109; MIBE 104; SB 198. VF, dark green-brown patina. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$250)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 134.*

**1477. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Follis (31mm, 17.09 g, 7h). Nicomedia mint, 2nd officina. Struck 527-537. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large M; cross above and flanking, B below; NIKM. DOC 110; MIBE 105; SB 199. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 136.*



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**1478. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Follis (43mm, 21.35 g, 7h). Nicomedia mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 12 (538/9). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O XII (date) across field; B//NIK. DOC 116b; MIBE 114; SB 201. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Well centered and struck for issue, on an exceptionally broad flan. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 137. Purchased privately from the Nadia Kapamadji Collection.*

**1479. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Follis (35mm, 21.81 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 17 (543/4). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; Staurogram above, A/N/N/O X/II (date) across field; B//NIKO. DOC 123b; MIBE 113b; SB 201. EF, pale green patina. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 139.*



1480



1481



**1480. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Follis (42mm, 21.12 g, 7h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 13 (539/40). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; Staurogram above, A/N/N/O X/II/I (date) across field; A//KYZ. DOC 165a; MIBE 120a; SB 207. Good VF, dark brown patina, a few light deposits. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 151.*

**1481. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Follis (41mm, 22.50 g, 5h). Theoupolis (Antioch) mint, 3rd officina. Dated RY 13 (539/40). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O XIII (date) across field; Γ//ΘΒΠΟ. DOC 215c; MIBE 143; SB 218. EF, black-green patina, light doubling on the reverse, somewhat dusty in spots. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 170. Ex Gorny & Mosch 138 (7 March 2005), lot 2554.*





**1482. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Half Follis (29mm, 12.19 g, 12h). Theoupolis (Antioch) mint. Dated RY 13 (539/40). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large K; cross above, A/N/N/O XIII (date) across field; ΘV. DOC 235; MIBE 152; SB 228. VF, dark red-green patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 180. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 133 (15 February 2006), lot 260.*



**1483. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Decanummium (21mm, 4.87 g, 6h). Theoupolis (Antioch) mint. Dated RY 21 (547/8). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large I; cross above, A/N/N/O X/X/I (date) across field; ЧНЧП. DOC 260 var. (date); MIBE 157;a SB 236. EF, dark brown patina. Well struck for issue. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 186.*



**1484. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Decanummium (20mm, 6.39 g, 6h). Theoupolis (Antioch) mint. Dated RY 37 (563/4). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large I; cross above, A/N/N/O X/X/X/ЧП (date) across field; ТНЧП. DOC 266; MIBE 160a; SB 239. Good VF, dark green patina. Well struck for issue. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 190.*

**1485. Justinian I.** 527-565. AR Half Siliqua (14mm, 1.23 g, 8h). Heavy weight issue. Carthage mint. Struck circa 533-537. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/MV · LT/HTI in three lines; all within wreath; CON[OS]. DOC 280.4 (Siliqua); MIBE 51; SB 253 (Siliqua). Good VF, some find patina. Rare. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 202.*



**1486. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Follis (27mm, 14.13 g, 1h). Carthage mint. Struck circa 533-538. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, with Christogram on chest / Large M; cross above, star and cross flanking, Γ below; [K]ART. DOC 286d; MIBE 184b; SB 259. VF, green patina, some areas of striking weakness. Very clear Christogram. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 206.*

**1487. Justinian I.** 527-565. AR Half Siliqua (13mm, 1.16 g, 6h). Heavy weight issue. Carthage mint. Struck 537-552. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large monogram; cross above, retrograde S below; all within linear border within wreath. DOC -; MIBE 53 var. (S not retrograde); SB 254 var. (same; siliqua). Near EF, toned. (\$200)



**1488. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Decanummium (18mm, 6.18 g, 4h). Carthage mint. Dated RY 14 (540/1). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large I; cross above, A/N/N/O X/III (date) across field; CAR. DOC 298; MIBE 199; SB 269. Good VF, dark green patina. Well struck for issue. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 211.*

**1489. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Nummus (9mm, 0.84 g, 7h). Carthage mint. Struck 552-565. Helmeted and draped facing bust; stars flanking / Large staurogram; A to left, O to right. DOC 374 (Uncertain mint); MIBE 208a; SB 342 (Uncertain mint). VF, dark brown patina. Rare. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 228.*



**1490. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Decanummium (15mm, 2.62 g, 12h). Imitative mint, possibly in Sicily. Struck 540-562. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large X within wreath. DOC -; MIBE 244; SB 308A (Rome). Choice EF, dark green-brown patina. Rare in this condition. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 243.*



**1491. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Pentanummium (12mm, 1.29 g, 7h). Imitative mint, possibly in Sicily. Struck 540-565. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large V within wreath. DOC 369 (Uncertain mint); MIBE 246; SB 337 (Uncertain mint). Good VF, green patina. Rare. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 274. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 111 (30 March 2005), lot 222; Classical Numismatic Group 49 (17 March 1999), lot 1934.*

**1492. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Pentanummium (11mm, 1.27 g, 5h). Imitative mint, possibly in Sicily. Struck 540-565. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large V; star above; all within wreath. DOC 369 var. (no star; uncertain mint); MIBE 246 var. (same); SB 338 (Uncertain mint). Good VF, green patina. Rare. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 255.*



**1493. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Follis (27mm, 10.90 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck 537-542. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large M; cross above, star and cross flanking, ROMA below; all within wreath. DOC 321a; MIBE 214; SB 292. Good VF, dark brown-green patina, minor surface roughness. Fine style and rare. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 236. Purchased privately from the Nadia Kapamadji Collection.*

**1494. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Follis (28mm, 10.23 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 537-542. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large M; cross above, star and cross flanking, ROMA below; all within wreath. DOC 322; MIBE 214; SB 294. VF, dark green patina, old scratch on the cheek under the patina. (\$400)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 237. Ex Kunst und Münzen FPL 50 (November 1982), no. 496.*



**1495. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Decanummium (18mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 537-542. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large I; cross above, star and cross flanking, ROMA below; all within wreath. DOC -; MIBE 225; SB 306. Near EF, dark green patina. Rare in this condition. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 240.*

**1496. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Pentanummium (13mm, 1.71 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 552-565. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large E; cross to right; all within pelleted border. DOC -; MIBE 230; SB 309B. VF. (\$300)

**1497. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Pentanummium (13mm, 1.88 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 552-565. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large E; long cross potent to right; all within wreath. DOC -; MIBE N230; cf. SB 309B (no wreath). Good VF, green patina. Rare. (\$150)

### As Matasuntha in Ranieri



**1498. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Half Follis (22mm, 5.99 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large monogram; K (mark of value) below; all within wreath. DOC -; MIBE 235; Ranieri 312 (Matasuntha); SB 328c (Uncertain Italian mint). VF, dark green surfaces, some roughness. Rare. (\$750)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 250. Purchased privately from the Nadia Kapamadji Collection.*



**1499. Justinian I.** 527-565. AR Quarter Siliqua (13mm, 0.68 g, 6h). Heavy weight issue. Ravenna mint. Struck 552-565. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large staurogram set on globe; star to left and right; all within wreath. DOC 339 var. (obv. legend); MIBE 78; Ranieri 361; SB 320. VF, toned. (\$300)

**1500. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Decanummium (14mm, 1.40 g). Military mint at 'Salona'. Struck 540-562. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large I. DOC 361; MIBE 251; SB 332. VF, green patina. Rare. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 273. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 139 (10 May 2006), lot 404.*



**1501. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Centenionalis (9mm, 2.63 g, 7h). Cherson mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large monogram. DOC 108 (Pentanummium); MIBE 253; SB 197 (Pentanummium). VF, dark green-brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 132. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 111 (30 March 2005), lot 223.*

**1502. temp. Justinian I.** 527-565. AR Third Siliqua (13mm, 1.02 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 536/7 AD. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust of Roma right / Large R. Bendall, *Anonymous*, Type 9; Kent, *Urbs* 30. Good VF, attractively toned. Rare. (\$500)





1503



1504



1505

**1503. Justin II.** 565-578. AV Semissis (18mm, 2.23 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right on trophy, inscribing round shield set on knees; star to left, reversed staurogram to right; CONOB. DOC 12; MIBE 10; SB 352. EF, a few minor deposits on the obverse, light dig on the reverse. (\$200)

**1504. Justin II.** 565-578. AV Tremissis (16mm, 1.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB. DOC 13; MIBE 11a; SB 353. EF, minor flan waviness. (\$200)

**1505. Justin II.** 565-578. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB. DOC 14; MIBE 11a; SB 353. Near EF. (\$200)

### Two Rare Siliquas of Justin II



1506



1507

**1506. Justin II.** 565-578. AR Siliqua (18mm, 2.25 g, 7h). Light weight issue. Constantinople mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Justin standing right, wearing nimbus crown, holding scepter and globus cruciger; star to right; COB. DOC 18; MIBE 30; SB 356. Near EF, lightly toned with underlying luster. Rare. (\$500)

**1507. Justin II.** 565-578. AR Siliqua (19mm, 2.04 g, 5h). Light weight issue. Constantinople mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Justin standing right, wearing nimbus crown, holding scepter and globus cruciger; star to right; COB. DOC 18; MIBE 30; SB 356. VF, find patina, a few marks. Rare. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 276. Purchased privately from the Nadia Kapamadji Collection.*



1508



1509

**1508. Justin II.** 565-578. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 567-578. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding Victory on globe and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing on throne, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; A//CONOB. DOC 4a; MIBE 5; SB 345. Near EF, underlying luster. (\$300)

**1509. Justin II.** 565-578. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 567-578. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding Victory on globe and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing on throne, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; Z//CONOB. DOC 4f; MIBE 5; SB 345. EF, lustrous. (\$300)



**1510. Justin II.** 565-578. AE Half Follis (19mm, 6.96 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Dated RY 5 (569/70). Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger [and shield] / Large K; cross above, A/N/N/O Ч (date) across field; TЄS. DOC -; MIBE 68B; SB 365. Good VF, attractive green patina. Rare. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 459.*



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**1511. Justin II, with Sophia.** 565-578. Æ Follis (30mm, 15.49 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 4 (568/9). Justin, holding globus cruciger, and Sophia, holding cruciform scepter, seated facing on double throne, both wearing nimbus crown / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O II/II (date) across field; A/NIKO. DOC 94a; MIBE 46a; SB 369. Good VF, hard brown surfaces. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 316.*

**1512. Justin II, with Sophia.** 565-578. Æ Follis (31mm, 16.52 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 3 (567/8). Justin, holding globus cruciger, and Sophia, holding cruciform scepter, seated facing on double throne, both wearing nimbus crown; cross above / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O II/I (date) across field; A/KYZ. DOC 117a; MIBE 50b; SB 372. EF, pale earthen green patina. Well struck for issue. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 330.*



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**1513. Justin II, with Sophia.** 565-578. Æ Half Follis (20mm, 4.76 g, 7h). Cyzicus mint. Dated RY 10 (574/5). Justin, holding globus cruciger, and Sophia, holding cruciform scepter, seated facing on double throne, both wearing nimbus crown; cross above / Large K; cross above, A/N/N/O X (date) across field; KYZ. DOC 133; MIBE 51b; SB 373. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 342. Purchased privately from the Nadia Kapamadjji Collection.*

**1514. Justin II.** 565-578. Æ Follis (33mm, 16.85 g, 6h). Theoupolis (Antioch) mint, 3rd officina. Dated RY 2 (566/7). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding Victory on globus and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O \*/II/\* (date) across field; Γ/ΤΗΕΨ. DOC 144 var. (ΤΗΕΨ); MIBE 55b; SB 378. VF, dark green patina. Rare in this condition. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 346. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 133 (15 February 2006), lot 264.*



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1516

**1515. Justin II.** 565-578. Æ 12 Nummi (14mm, 2.15 g, 6h). Alexandria mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent set on three steps; I B across field; ΑΛΞΕ. DOC 188 var. (obv. legend); MIBE 67; SB 389. VF, dark green patina. (\$150)

**1516. Justin II.** 565-578. Æ Nummus (7mm, 0.38 g, 12h). Carthage mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed facing bust / Large A; star to left, right, and below. DOC 310 (Justinian I); MIBE 213; SB 282 (Justinian I). Good VF, black patina. Well struck for issue. Rare this nice. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 219.*

## Two Rare Carthage Mint Issues



**1517. Justin II, with Sophia.** 565-578. Æ Follis (28mm, 14.89 g, 11h). Carthage mint, 6th officina. Dated RY 8 (572/3). Facing busts of Justin, helmeted and cuirassed, and Sophia, crowned and draped / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/[O] V/III (date) across field; S//[K]AR. DOC 198; MIBE 73; SB 393. VF, dark green patina. Rare in this condition. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 375. Ex Gorny & Mosch 134 (11 October 2004), lot 3211.*

**1518. Justin II, with Sophia.** 565-578. Æ Half Follis (24mm, 10.80 g, 3h). Carthage mint, 6th officina. Dated RY 8 (572/3). Facing busts of Justin, helmeted and cuirassed, and Sophia, crowned and draped / Large K; cross above, A/N/N/O V/III (date) across field; S//[K]AR. DOC 199; MIBE 76; SB 395. VF, red-brown patina. Rare. (\$400)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 376.*



**1519. Justin II, with Sophia.** 565-578. Æ Half Follis (23mm, 9.94 g, 10h). Carthage mint. Struck circa 572-578. Justin and Sophia seated facing on double throne; cross between / Two Victories standing facing one another, holding round shield between; cross above; K/NM below. DOC 203; MIBE 77; SB 396. VF, red-brown patina. Rare. (\$400)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 377. Purchased privately from the Nadia Kapamadji Collection.*



**1520. Justin II, with Sophia.** 565-578. Æ Decanummium (17mm, 3.98 g, 9h). Carthage mint. Struck 572-578. Facing busts of Justin, helmeted and cuirassed, and Sophia, crowned and draped; cross above, VITA in exergue / Large I; N M flanking. DOC 200; MIBE 80a; SB 400. Good VF, black patina, some striking weakness. Rare. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 381.*

**1521. Justin II, with Sophia.** 565-578. Æ Decanummium (17mm, 3.93 g, 9h). Carthage mint. Struck 572-578. Facing busts of Justin, helmeted and cuirassed, and Sophia, crowned and draped; cross above, VITA in exergue / Large I; N M flanking. DOC 200; MIBE 80a; SB 400. VF, dark green patina. (\$200)



## Rare Carthage Follis



**1522. Justin II, with Sophia.** 565-578. Æ Follis (29mm, 20.95 g, 12h). Carthage mint. Dated RY 10 (574/5). Justin and Sophia seated facing on double throne; cross between / Large M; A/N/N/O to left; above, large X (date) between two stars; K/A/R to right. DOC 202; MIBE 74; SB 394. VF, red-brown and earthen green patina. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 1234.*

## Rare Thessalonica Solidus



**1523. Justin II.** 565-578. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding Victory on globe and shield / Constantinople seated facing on throne, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; (T5)// CONOB. DOC -; MIBE 17; SB 364a. Near EF, underlying luster. Very rare. (\$1000)



**1524. Justin II.** 565-578. Æ Decanummium (14mm, 2.60 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 3 (567/8). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Large cross; A/N/N/O III (date) across field. DOC -; MIBE 88; Ranieri 434; SB 415A. Good VF, green patina. Rare. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 384.*

**1525. Justin II, with Sophia.** 565-578. Æ 8 Pentanummia – Follis (30mm, 15.42 g, 12h). Cherson mint. Struck 570-578. Justin, holding globus cruciger, and Sophia, holding cruciform scepter, standing facing, both wearing nimbus crown / Large H; to left, Justin standing facing, wearing nimbus crown and holding staff terminating in staurogram; cross above. DOC 297 (Maurice Tiberius); MIBE 158c; SB 605 (Maurice Tiberius). VF, green-brown patina, holed and plugged. Rare. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 414. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 1713.*

**1526. Justin II, with Sophia.** 565-578. Æ 4 Pentanummia – Half Follis (24mm, 6.89 g, 6h). Cherson mint. Struck 570-578. Justin, holding globus cruciger, and Sophia, holding cruciform scepter, standing facing, both wearing nimbus crown / Large Δ; to left, Justin standing facing, wearing nimbus crown and holding long staff surmounted by staurogram; cross above. DOC 301 (Maurice); MIBE 161b; SB 610 (Maurice). Near VF, brown surfaces, some roughness. Rare. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 387.*



1527



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**1527. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.34 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Cross potent set on four steps; Ε//CONOB. DOC 4e; MIBE 4; SB 422. Good VF, a few marks on the reverse. (\$300)

**1528. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Cross potent set on four steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 4i; MIBE 4; SB 422. Near EF, underlying luster. (\$300)

**1529. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. AV Semissis (19mm, 2.25 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 5; MIBE 7; SB 424. Near EF. (\$200)



1530



1531



**1530. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. AE Three-Quarter Follis (30mm, 12.74 g, 1h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 578/9. Crowned, draped and cuirassed facing bust / Large XXX; cross above; CONA. DOC 15b; MIBE 27; SB 432. VF, attractive earthen brown patina. Well struck for issue. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 393. Ex Vecchi 17 (15 December 1999), lot 1292.*

**1531. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. AE Follis (31mm, 12.22 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 7 (580/1). Crowned facing bust, wearing consular robes and holding mappa and eagle-tipped scepter / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O 5I (date) across field; CONB. DOC 13b; MIBE 25; SB 430. Good VF, attractive green-brown patina. Well struck for issue. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 390.*

### Ex Hunt Collection



**1532. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. AE Three-Quarter Follis (31mm, 12.90 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint, 1st officina. Struck 578/9. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust / Large XXX; cross above; NIKOA. DOC 32a; MIBE 36; SB 442. Good VF, attractive brown patina. Well struck for issue. Rare in this condition. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 405. Ex Elsen 24 (14 March 1992), lot 542; William Herbert Hunt Collection (Sotheby's, 5 December 1990), lot 143.*





**1533. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. Æ Three-Quarter Follis (28mm, 14.27 g, 7h). Nicomedia mint, 1st officina. Struck 578/9. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust / Large XXX; cross above; NIKOA. DOC 32a; MIBE 36; SB 442. Good VF, attractive green patina, some minor roughness. Well struck for issue. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 406.*

**1534. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. Æ Follis (36mm, 15.46 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 6 (579/80). Crowned facing bust, wearing consular robes and holding mappa and eagle-tipped scepter / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O 5 (date) across field; NIKOA. DOC 29a; MIBE 35; SB 441. Good VF, attractive red-brown patina. Well struck. (\$400)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 402.*



**1535. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. Æ Follis (35mm, 16.62 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 6 (578/9). Crowned facing bust, wearing consular robes and holding mappa and eagle-tipped scepter / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O 5 (date) across field; KYZA. DOC 35a; MIBE 41; SB 444. Good VF, attractive brown patina, minor roughness. Great style for issue. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 1236.*

**1536. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. Æ Three-Quarter Follis (32mm, 11.85 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. Struck 578/9. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust / Large XXX; cross above; KYZA. DOC 37a; MIBE 42; SB 445. VF, attractive brown patina. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 1268.*



**1537. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. Æ Follis (32mm, 15.34 g, 6h). Theoupolis (Antioch) mint. Dated RY 6 (578/9). Crowned facing bust, wearing consular robes and holding mappa and eagle-tipped scepter / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O 5 (date) across field; THEUP. DOC 41; MIBE 47a; SB 448. VF, attractive red-brown patina. Excellent artistic merit. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 1240. Ex D. Alighieri Collection (Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 219, 30 September 2009), lot 476.*



## Rare Thessalonica Solidus



**1538. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Dated IY 6 (579/80). Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Pelleted cross potent set on four steps; S//CONOB. DOC -; MIBE 10.2; SB 438B. Near EF, underlying luster. Very rare. (\$1000)



**1539. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. Æ Follis (27mm, 11.30 g, 6h). Imitative military mint. Dated RY 5 (577/8). Crowned facing bust, wearing consular robes and holding mappa and eagle-tipped scepter / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O Ч (date) across field; CONE. Cf. DOC 11e (normal module prototype); MIBE 69 var. (unlisted officina); cf. SB 430 (normal module prototype). Good VF, green patina. Rare. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 416.*

**1540. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. Æ Half Follis (18mm, 4.62 g, 6h). Imitative military mint. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Large XX; cross above; ROM. DOC 61a (Rome); MIBE 73; SB 467 (Rome). Good VF, green patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 412.*



**1541. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; B//CONOB. DOC 5b; MIBE 6; SB 478. Near EF, minor edge mark. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$300)

**1542. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; Γ/[C]ONOB. DOC 5c var. (obv. legend); MIBE 6; SB 478. Near EF, some areas of striking weakness. (\$300)



**1543. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. AV Solidus (25mm, 4.50 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; Γ//CONOB. DOC 5c; MIBE 6; SB 478. VF, partial brockage. Struck on an exceptionally broad flan. (\$300)



1544



1545



**1544. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.44 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram;  $\epsilon$ //CONOB. DOC 5e; MIBE 6; SB 478. Near EF, minor die rust on the obverse. (\$300)

**1545. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. AV Semissis (19mm, 2.17 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12b; MIBE 17a; SB 486. Good VF, slightly wavy flan. (\$200)



1546



1547



**1546. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. AE Follis (29mm, 12.58 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Dated RY 6 (587/8). Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O 5 (date) across field;  $\epsilon$ //CO[N]. DOC 29d; MIBE 67D; SB 494. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$150)

*From the HLT Collection.*

**1547. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. AE Follis (32mm, 11.58 g, 2h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Dated RY 19 (600/1). Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O X/5I/II (date) across field;  $\Gamma$ //CON. DOC 42b; MIBE 67D; SB 494. Good VF, red-brown patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 438.*



**1548. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. AE Follis (32mm, 13.87 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 20 (601/2). Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O X/X (date) across field; B//CON. DOC 43b var. (cross ornament on crown); MIBE 66D; SB 494. Good VF, attractive green-brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 439.*

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1549



1550



**1549. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Follis (31mm, 12.62 g, 7h). Nicomedia mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 8 (589/90). Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O S/II (date) across field; A//NIKO. DOC 98a; MIBE 76Db; SB 512. Good VF, attractive light green patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 469.*

**1550. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Follis (30mm, 11.85 g, 7h). Nicomedia mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 10 (591/2). Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O X (date) across field; B//NIKO. DOC 100b var. (obv. legend); MIBE 76Db; SB 512. Good VF, attractive green patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 475.*



1551



1552



**1551. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Follis (35mm, 12.11 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 20 (601/2). Crowned facing bust, wearing consular robes and holding mappa and eagle-tipped scepter; [cross to upper right] / Large M; Christogram above, A/N/N/O X/X (date) across field; A//KYZ. DOC 134a; MIBE 86Da; SB 519. Near EF, attractive green patina. Exceptional portraiture. Old collector's number in dark ink in field on obverse. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 486. Ex Robert Kutcher Collection (Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 148, 20 September 2006), lot 421.*

**1552. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Follis (32mm, 13.56 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 20 (601/2). Crowned facing bust, wearing consular robes and holding mappa and eagle-tipped scepter; cross to upper right / Large M; barred Christogram above, A/N/N/O X/X (date) across field; B//KYZ. DOC 134b var. (regular Christogram); MIBE 86Db; SB 519. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 487.*



## Rare Issues from Carthage



**1553. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Follis (26mm, 20.71 g, 12h). Carthage mint. Struck circa 582-585. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Round shield containing star; above, cross between NM; large XX flanking, KRT below. DOC 243; MIBE 116; SB 556. VF, brown surfaces, minor areas of roughness. Very rare. (\$1500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 530. Purchased privately from the Nadia Kapamadji Collection.*

**1554. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Half Follis (23mm, 9.10 g, 3h). Carthage mint. Struck circa 582-584. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Round shield [containing star]; cross above, K/R-[T]/G flanking; in exergue, XX between NM. DOC 244; MIBE 118; SB 559. Near VF, green patina, minor roughness. Very rare. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 532. Purchased privately from the Nadia Kapamadji Collection.*



**1555. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Follis (37mm, 15.79 g, 12h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 3 (584/5). Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Large M; cross between N M above, crosses flanking, [IND III (date) below]. DOC 248; MIBE 117; SB 558. Near VF, brown surfaces, some pitting. Very rare. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 531. Purchased privately from the Nadia Kapamadji Collection.*

**1556. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Pentanummium (13mm, 1.67 g, 11h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 3 (584/5). Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust / Large E; cross above, N M flanking, IND III (date) in exergue. DOC 251; MIBE 128; SB 568. VF, brown patina, some pitting on the obverse. Rare. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 535.*

**1557. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Decanummium (19mm, 4.20 g, 7h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 6 (587/8). Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left; IND [S] (date) in exergue / Cross set on three steps; N M flanking, X in exergue. DOC 255; MIBE 126; SB 566. VF, brown patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 534.*



**1558. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Pentanummium (14mm, 1.70 g, 2h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 6 (587/8). Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left; IND S (date) in exergue / Palm tree above V; N M flanking. DOC 256; MIBE 131; SB 570. Good VF, green patina. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 537.*

**1559. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Pentanummium (13mm, 2.41 g, 2h). Carthage mint. Struck circa 592-597. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust / Large Christogram above E; all within wreath. DOC 263 (Mint of Constantine in Numidia); MIBE 129; SB 579 (Mint of Constantine in Numidia). Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 1246.*

**1560. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Decanummium (17mm, 6.59 g, 8h). Carthage mint. Struck circa 597-602. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Cross set on globe; N M flanking, each with pellet above; X in exergue. DOC 253; MIBE 125b; SB 564. VF, brown patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 1245.*

## Two Rare Thessalonica Solidi



**1561. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Dated IY 5 (586/7). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; €//CONOB. DOC -; MIBE V26; SB 502. EF, lustrous. (\$500)

**1562. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Dated IY 5 (586/7). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; €//CONOB. DOC -; MIBE V26; SB 502. EF, lustrous. (\$500)



**1563. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Decanummium (16mm, 2.80 g, 5h). Catania mint. Dated RY 1 (582/3). Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Large I; A/N/N/O I (date) across field; CAT. DOC 264; MIBE 136B; Anastasi 4; SB 580. VF, red-green patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 540.*

**1564. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. AV Semissis (17mm, 2.21 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck circa 583/4-602. Diademed and draped bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC -; MIBE 47; Ranieri 475; SB 591. Good VF, toned, light scratches on cheek. Very rare. (\$750)

**1565. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Half Follis (18mm, 3.33 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck 583/4. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Large XX; S S above, cross between; RAVEN. DOC 291; MIBE 145; Ranieri 489; SB 597. VF. (\$400)



**1566. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Pentanummium (11mm, 1.22 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck circa 584-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large E; star to right; all within wreath. DOC -; MIBE N148D; Ranieri 497; SB -. VF, brown patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 550. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 139 (10 May 2006), lot 408.*

**1567. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Half Follis (18mm, 3.64 g, 12h). Ravenna mint. Struck 586-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; cross above; R-A across field, VENN below. DOC 292a; MIBE 146; Ranieri 492; SB 598. VF. (\$400)

## Two Cherson Mint 8 Pentanummia



**1568. Maurice Tiberius, with Constantina and Theodosius.** 582-602. Æ 8 Pentanummia – Follis (30mm, 12.74 g, 8h). Cherson mint. Maurice Tiberius, holding globus cruciger, and Constantina, holding cruciform scepter, standing facing on dais, both wearing nimbus crown / Theodosius standing facing, wearing nimbus crown and holding long cross; to right, cross above large H. DOC 303; MIBE 157a; SB 607. VF, earthen brown patina. (\$300)

**1569. Maurice Tiberius, with Constantina and Theodosius.** 582-602. Æ 8 Pentanummia – Follis (30mm, 13.57 g, 6h). Cherson mint. Maurice Tiberius, holding globus cruciger, and Constantina, holding cruciform scepter, standing facing on dais, both wearing nimbus crown; cross between / Large H; cross above; to left, Theodosius standing facing, wearing nimbus crown and long cross. DOC 303.2; MIBE 157a; SB 607. VF, brown surfaces, small flan split. Great strike for issue. Rare. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 551. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Autumn Sale 95 (26 October 1995), lot 806.*



**1570. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. Æ Half Follis (19mm, 7.25 g, 6h). Imitative military mint. Struck 582/3. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger [and shield] / Large K; cross above, A/N/N/O X (date) across field; CON. DOC 260 (Mint of Constantine in Numidia); MIBE 151D; SB 576 (Mint of Constantine in Numidia). VF, red-brown patina, some roughness. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 539.*

## Two Very Rare Half Siliquas from the Kapamadji Collection



**1571. Theodosius.** 590-602. AR Half Siliqua (14mm, 0.63 g, 6h). Light weight issue. Carthage mint. Struck 597-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust / AME/NITA/S DEI in three lines; all within beaded border within wreath. DOC 305; MIBE 60; SB 614. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 552. Purchased privately from the Nadia Kapamadji Collection.*

**1572. Theodosius, with Maurice Tiberius and Constantia.** 590-602. AR Half Siliqua (14mm, 1.04 g, 12h). Light weight issue. Carthage mint. Struck 597-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust of Theodosius facing / Crowned and draped busts of Maurice and Constantia facing; long cross potent between; small cross to left and right; AGTI in exergue. DOC 307; MIBE 59a; SB 615. Good VF, toned. Struck from a worn obverse die. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 553. Purchased privately from the Nadia Kapamadji Collection.*





**1573. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.49 g, 7h). Special issue. Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 602-603. Crowned bust facing bust, wearing consular robes and holding mappa and cross / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; I//CONOB. DOC 3; MIBE 1; SB 622. EF, minor area of weak strike. (\$750)

**1574. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck January-December 603. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; Δ//CONOB. DOC 1b; MIBE 5; SB 616. Near EF, a few light deposits and marks. (\$300)

**1575. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck January-December 603. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; H//CONOB. DOC 1 var. (unlisted officina); MIBE 5; SB 616. Choice EF, lustrous. Well centered. (\$750)



**1576. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.49 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 604-607. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; €//CONOB. DOC 5e; MIBE 7; SB 618. EF. (\$500)

**1577. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 604-607. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; €//CONOB. DOC 5e; MIBE 7; SB 618. Good VF, some die rust and light graffiti on reverse. (\$500)

**1578. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.49 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 604-607. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; €//CONOB. DOC 5e; MIBE 7; SB 618. EF, some minor striking weakness. (\$500)

*Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 805.*



**1579. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 604-607. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; I//CONOB. DOC 5j; MIBE 7; SB 618. EF. (\$300)

**1580. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.49 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 604-607. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; I//CONOB. DOC 5j; MIBE 7; SB 618. EF, lustrous, some light die rust. (\$300)

## Very Rare Thessalonica Mint Solidus



**1581. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 7h). Thessalonica mint. Dated IY 8 (604/5). Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; H//CONOB. DOC -; MIBE 3; SB 617A (Constantinople). Superb EF, lustrous, a few light marks in the field on the reverse. Very rare. (\$1500)



**1582. Phocas.** 602-610. Æ Three-Quarter Follis (27mm, 9.80 g, 7h). Nicomedia mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 6 (607/8). Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust / Large XXX; cross above, CH (date) to right; NIKOB. DOC -; MIBE 70; SB 660 var. (unlisted officina). VF, attractive earthen green patina. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 571. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 133 (15 February 2006), lot 271.*



**1583. Phocas.** 602-610. Æ Follis (30mm, 11.24 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 2 (603/4). Crowned facing bust, wearing consular robes and holding mappa and cross; small cross to left / Large XXXX; ANNO above, II (date) to right; KYZA. DOC 70; MIBE 76; SB 665. Good VF, attractive red-brown patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 578.*



**1584. Phocas.** 602-610. Æ Half Follis (19mm, 6.38 g, 1h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 6 (602/3). Crowned facing bust, wearing consular robes and holding mappa / Cross potent; pellets flanking, F-O/C-A across field; XX. DOC 113; MIBE 97; SB 685. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 596.*

### Very Rare Carthage Mint Follis



**1585. Phocas.** 602-610. Æ Follis (28mm, 15.03 g, 12h). Carthage mint. Dated RY 5 (606/7). Crowned facing bust, wearing consular robes and holding mappa and cruciform scepter / Large XXXX; ANNO above, E (date) to right; KRTS. DOC 115; MIBE 96; SB 684. Near VF, olive-brown patina. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 1229.*



**1586. Phocas.** 602-610. Æ Half Follis (20mm, 9.08 g, 8h). Carthage mint. Dated RY 5 (606/7). Crowned facing bust, wearing consular robes and holding mappa [and cruciform scepter] / Large XX; cross above, star to left, E (date) to right, pellets around; KRTS. DOC 116 var. (no pellets); MIBE 98b; SB 686. Near VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 597.*

**1587. Phocas.** 602-610. Æ Half Follis (16mm, 2.87 g, 7h). Ravenna mint. Struck 608/9. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, [holding globus cruciger] / Large XX; star between; RAV. DOC 135; MIBE 113; Ranieri 526; SB 707. VF, light green patina. (\$300)

**1588. Phocas.** 602-610. Æ Decanummium (13mm, 1.59 g, 5h). Ravenna mint. Struck 608/9. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large X; star above; R-A across field, VEN below. DOC 133; MIBE 114; Ranieri 529-30; SB 708. VF. (\$300)

### Thessalonica or Salona?



**1589. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Uncertain mint in the Balkans, possibly Salona, 5th officina. Struck circa 603-607. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; E/CONOB. DOC -; MIBE -; SB -; Berk, *Roman*, 109 (Thessalonica) = Sotheby's (2 November 1998), lot 182 (Thessalonica); Gorny & Mosch 159, lot 502. Choice EF, lustrous. Well centered and struck. Extremely rare. (\$1500)





**1590. Phocas.** 602-610. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.09 g, 6h). Imitative issue. Balkan mint. Struck early-mid 7th century. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; €//CONOB. Cf. DOC 5e (for prototype); cf. MIBE 7 (same); cf. SB 618 (same). VF, light graffiti in the fields. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1907. Reportedly found in a Syrian hoard.*



**1591. Revolt of the Heraclii.** 608-610. Æ Follis (30mm, 10.30 g, 6h). Alexandria mint, 4th officina. Dated IY 13 (609/10). Bare-headed busts of Heraclius and the exarch Heraclius facing, both wearing consular robes; cross above / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O X/III (date) across field; Δ/[ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔ]. DOC 15 var. (officina); MIBE 16a var. (same); SB 722 var. (same). VF, dark red-green patina. Extremely rare and apparently unpublished officina. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 605. Ex Elsen 26 (12 September 1992), lot 1172.*

**1592. Revolt of the Heraclii.** 608-610. Æ Half Follis (20mm, 6.25 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Bare-headed bust of Heraclius facing, wearing consular robes and holding eagle-tipped scepter; cross above / Large XX; cross above, star to left, € (date) to right, pellet between; KRTS. DOC 6; MIBE 12B; SB 713. Near VF, brown surfaces, a few cleaning marks. Rare. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 1269. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 226 (27 January 2010), lot 583.*

**1593. Revolt of the Heraclii.** 608-610. Æ Decanummium (16mm, 4.12 g, 3h). Carthage mint. Bare-headed bust of Heraclius facing, wearing consular robes and holding eagle-tipped scepter; cross above / Large X; cross above, N M across field, star below, pellets around. DOC 8; MIBE 13; SB 715. Near VF, green-brown patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 606.*



**1594. Heraclius.** 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 610-613. Draped and cuirassed facing bust, wearing plumed helmet and holding cross / Cross potent set on three steps; €//CONOB. DOC 3b; MIB 5; SB 731. Near EF, slight multiple strike on the obverse. (\$300)

**1595. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 613-616. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius, wearing short beard, and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; N to right; €//CONOB. DOC 9a.1; MIB 9a; SB 736. EF, minor area of weak strike. (\$300)



**1596. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.38 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius, wearing short beard, and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Γ//CONOB. DOC 13c; MIB 11; SB 738. Good VF, light mark on the obverse. (\$300)

**1597. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius, wearing short beard, and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; €//CONOB. DOC 13d; MIB 11; SB 738. Good VF. (\$500)



**1598. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius, wearing short beard, and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; €//CONOB. DOC 13d var. (obv. legend); MIB 11; SB 738. Near EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$500)

**1599. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.54 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius, wearing short beard, and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; €//CONOB. DOC 13d var. (obv. legend); MIB 11; SB 738. Good VF. (\$500)

**1600. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius, wearing short beard, and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Σ//CONOB. DOC 13f var. (Z not Σ); MIB 11; SB 738. EF. (\$500)



**1601. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.56 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius, wearing short beard, and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; H//CONOB. DOC 13g var. (obv. legend); MIB 11; SB 738. EF. (\$500)

**1602. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius, wearing short beard, and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 13h; MIB 11; SB 738. Near EF, minor die shift. (\$500)

**1603. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.34 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius, wearing short beard, and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 13h var. (obv. legend); MIB 11; SB 738. Near EF. (\$500)



**1604. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AR Hexagram (22mm, 6.59 g, 8h). Constantinople mint. Struck 625-629. Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine seated facing on double throne, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; cross above / Cross potent set on globe; all set on three steps; K to right. DOC 64; MIB 140; Yannopoulos Classe 4; Ranieri 1390-2; SB 798. VF, toned. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 608.*

**1605. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.33 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 629-632. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius, wearing long beard, and Heraclius Constantine, wearing short beard; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; A//CONO[B]. DOC 26a var. (obv. legend); MIB 29; SB 749. Near EF, a few light marks. (\$500)

**1606. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 629-632. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius, wearing long beard, and Heraclius Constantine, wearing short beard; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; (retrograde S)//CONOB. Cf. DOC 26f; MIB 29; SB 749. EF. (\$500)



**1607. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 629-632. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius, wearing long beard, and Heraclius Constantine, wearing short beard; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; I//CONOB. DOC 26j var. (obv. legend); MIB 29; SB 749. Near EF, minor striking weakness and die rust. (\$500)

**1608. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AE 3/4 Follis (24mm, 5.96 g, 12h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 20 (629/30). Crowned figures of Heraclius, holding long cross, and Heraclius Constantine, holding globus cruciger, standing facing; star above, monogram to left, [K to right] / Large Λ; A/N/N/O X/X (date) across fields; B//CON. DOC 117b; MIB 168a; SB 812. Good VF, attractive brown patina, some green and red. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 658.*

**1609. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AE 3/4 Follis (21mm, 7.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Dated RY 20 (629/30). Crowned figures of Heraclius, holding long cross, and Heraclius Constantine, holding globus cruciger, standing facing; star above, monogram to left, K to right / Large Λ; A/N/N/O X/X across fields; Γ//CO[N]. DOC 117c; MIB 168a; SB 812. Near EF, attractive green-brown patina, earthen deposits, areas of double strike. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 660.*



**1610. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 632-635/6. Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, the latter two wearing crown; cross to upper left / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to right; Θ//CONOB. DOC 33f; MIB 39; SB 758. Good VF, some light graffiti on the obverse. (\$500)

**1611. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck circa 632-635/6. Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, the latter two wearing crown; cross to upper left / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to right; I//CONOB. DOC 33g; MIB 39; SB 758. VF. (\$400)



**1612. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AR Hexagram (24mm, 6.62 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 632-635. Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine seated facing on double throne, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; cross above / Cross potent set on globe; all set on three steps; monogram to right. DOC 65; MIB 143; Yannopoulos Classe 4a; Ranieri 1384-5; SB 799. EF, traces of find patina. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 609. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 127 (23 November 2005), lot 289.*





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**1613. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Dated IY 9 (635/6). Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, the latter two wearing crown; cross to upper left / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left, Θ (date) to right; S//CONOB. DOC 34b var. (S retrograde); MIB 40; SB 759. Good VF. (\$500)

**1614. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Dated IY 10 (636/7). Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, the latter two wearing crown; cross to upper left / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left, Ι to right; S//CONOB. DOC 36 var. (unlisted officina); MIB 42; SB 761. EF. Struck from a slightly worn reverse die. (\$500)

**1615. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Dated IY 10 (636/7). Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, the latter two wearing crown; cross to upper left / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left, Ι (date) to right; S//CONOB+. DOC type 37 (unlisted officina); MIB 43; SB 762. Good VF. (\$500)



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**1616. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Dated IY 10 (636/7). Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; cross to upper left / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left, Ι to right; S//CONOB+. DOC 37 var. (unlisted officina); MIB 43; SB 762. Good VF, a few marks on the reverse. (\$400)

**1617. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left and right; Γ//CONOB. DOC 41c; MIB 48; SB 767. Near EF. (\$500)

**1618. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left and right; Γ//CONOB. DOC 41c; MIB 48; SB 767. Good VF, some light graffiti on the obverse. (\$500)



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**1619. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left and right; S//CONOB. DOC 41f; MIB 48; SB 767. Good VF, heavy graffiti on the reverse. (\$300)

**1620. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left and right; S//CONOB. DOC 41f; MIB 48; SB 767. Near EF, multiple strike and graffiti on the reverse. (\$500)

**1621. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left and right; S//CONOB+. DOC 42c; MIB 49; SB 768. Near EF. (\$300)



**1622. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 638/9-641. Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left; Δ//CONOB. DOC 43c; MIB 50; SB 769. Good VF, some light graffiti on the reverse. (\$300)

**1623. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck circa 638/9-641. Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left; S//CONOB. DOC 43e; MIB 50; SB 769. EF, light graffiti on the reverse. (\$500)

**1624. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.50 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 638/9-641. Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left; I//CONOB. DOC type 43 (unlisted officina); MIB 50; SB 769. Near EF, some light graffiti on the reverse. (\$300)



**1625. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.31 g, 7h). Posthumous issue. Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck under Heraclius Constantine, March-July 641. Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left, K to right; €//CONOB. DOC 45a (Heraclius); MIB 52; SB 771 (Heraclius). Good VF. (\$400)

**1626. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Posthumous issue. Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck under Heraclonas (Heraclius II), July-November 641. Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left, € to right; A//CONOB. DOC 44a (Heraclius); MIB 53; SB 770 (Heraclius). Good VF. (\$400)

**1627. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Posthumous issue. Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck under Heraclonas (Heraclius II), July-November 641. Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left, € to right; I//CONOB. DOC 44g (Heraclius); MIB 53; SB 770 (Heraclius). EF, a few light marks on the reverse. (\$500)



**1628. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. Æ Half Follis (23mm, 6.51 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Dated RY 4 (613/14). Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross between heads / Large K; A/N/N/O II/II (date) across field; TES. DOC 139a; MIB 227; SB 830. Good VF, dark gray-brown and green patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 675.*

**1629. Heraclius.** 610-641. Æ Follis (22mm, 6.93 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 18 (627/8). Heraclius, Heraclius Constantine, and the Empress Martina, all standing facing, each crowned, wearing chlamys, and holding globus cruciger; two crosses in field on either side of Heraclius' head / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O X/CH/II (date) across field; B//ΘEC. DOC 147; MIB 221; SB 825. Near EF, attractive, dark brown patina contrasts with red earthen deposits. The date is partially obscured by a flan flaw, but the position of the visible numerals suggests RY 18 is correct. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 672. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 108 (16 February 2005), lot 317.*





**1630. Heraclius.** 610-641. Æ Decanummium (16mm, 2.18 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 4 (613/14). Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Large I; cross above, B to left, [II]/II (date) to right; NIK. DOC 161; MIB 180; SB 838A. VF, light copper-brown surfaces. Rare. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 694.*

**1631. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. Æ Follis (29mm, 9.28 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 3 (612/3). Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; cross above / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O III (date) across field; A/KYZ. DOC 175a; MIB 185; SB 840. Good VF, attractive dark brown patina. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 698. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 108 (16 February 2005), lot 318.*

**1632. Heraclius, with Martina and Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. Æ Follis (20mm, 4.72 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 18 (627/8). Martina, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Large M; monogram to left; above, ANNO above cross; X/II/II (date) to right; A/KVZ. DOC 177.2; MIB 186; SB 841. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Well struck for issue. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 701.*



**1633. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. Æ Follis (33mm, 10.97 g, 1h). Seleucia Isauriae mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 7 (616/7). Crowned busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Large M; Christogram above, A/N/N/O SI (date) across field; A/SELISY. DOC 180a; MIB 192; SB 844. VF, green-brown patina, usual areas of striking weakness. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 705.*

### From the Hunt Collection



**1634. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. Æ Follis (32mm, 14.66 g, 12h). Seleucia Isauriae mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 7 (616/7). Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; cross between / Large M; Christogram above, A/N/N/O SI (date) across field; B/SELISY. DOC 181b; MIB 193; SB 845. Good VF, brown patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$750)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 707. Ex Elsen 24 (14 March 1992), lot 550; William Herbert Hunt Collection (Sotheby's, 5 December 1990), lot 285.*





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**1635. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. Æ Half Follis (23mm, 5.06 g, 6h). Seleucia Isauriae mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 7 (616/7). Crowned busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Large K; cross above, A/N/N/O 5[I] (date) across field; A//SEL. Cf. DOC 182a; MIB 194; SB 846. VF, brown patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 708. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 147 (6 September 2006), lot 509.*

**1636. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. Æ Follis (28mm, 10.20 g, 1h). Isauriae mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 8 (617/8). Crowned busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O 5[II] (date) across field; A//IS[A]VR. DOC 183; MIB 196; SB 848. VF, earthen brown patina, usual roughness. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 710.*



1637



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**1637. Heraclius, with Martina and Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. Æ Follis (25mm, 6.31 g, 6h). Uncertain mint in Cyprus, possibly Constantia. Dated RY 17 (626/7). Martina, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Large M; monogram above, A/N/N/[O] X/4/II (date) across field; Γ/[KY]ΠP. DOC 184a; MIB 198a; SB 849. VF, attractive earthen red-brown patina. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 712.*

**1638. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. Æ 6 Nummi (13mm, 2.80 g). Alexandria mint. Struck 628-629. Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; cross between / Large 5. DOC 199; MIB 212; SB 863. VF, dark earthen green patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 720.*

**1639. Heraclius.** 610-641. Æ Decanummium (15mm, 3.84 g, 9h). Carthage mint. Struck 610-612. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust / Large X; cross above, N M flanking, star below, pellets around. DOC 236; MIB 237a; SB 876. Good VF, green patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 726.*



1640



1641



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**1640. Heraclius.** 610-641. Æ Half Follis (16mm, 4.69 g, 5h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 5 (614/5). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Large XX; cross above, star to left, γ (date) to right, pellet between; KRT5. Cf. DOC 235 (IY 5); cf. MIB 235 (same); cf. SB 874 (same). VF, green patina. Extremely rare and apparently unpublished with a γ. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 725.*

**1641. Heraclius.** 610-641. Æ Half Follis (18mm, 7.83 g, 3h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 5 (616/7). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Large XX; cross above, star to left, € (date) to right, pellet between; KRT5. DOC 235; MIB 235; SB 874. Good VF, earthen green patina. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 724.*

**1642. Heraclius.** 610-641. Æ Pentanummium (11mm, 2.05 g, 6h). Catania mint. Struck 610-623. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large V; stars flanking; CAT. DOC 260 note; MIB 242; SB 887. Good VF, green patina. Very rare. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 740. Ex Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 133 (15 February 2006), lot 273.*

## Interesting Sicilian Overstrike on Ravenna Mint Issue



**1643. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. Æ Follis (23mm, 5.32 g, 6h). Sicilian mint, most likely Catania. Overstruck 630-638. Countermark: SCL[s] below exergual line / Countermark: Crowned busts of [Heraclius] and Heraclius Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; [cross between]. DOC -; Anastasi 65b; MIB KM 5.2; SB -. Countermark Near VF, Host coin VF, green patina. Overstruck on a follis of Heraclius, Heraclius Constantine, and Martina from Ravenna (SB 915). An extremely rare overstruck type. (\$300)



**1644. Heraclius, with Martina and Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. Æ 20 Nummi – Half Follis (17mm, 2.90 g, 7h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY16 (625/6). Crowned facing busts of Martina, wearing jeweled robe, and Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, both wearing loros; cross to upper left / Large HK monogram; cross above, A/N/N/O X/V/I (date) across field; RAV. DOC p. 241; MIB 260; Ranieri 636; SB 921. VF. Rare. (\$750)



**1645. Heraclius.** 610-641. PB Seal (26mm, 19.53 g, 12h). Issued circa 610-613. The Theotokos standing facing, holding Holy Infant; long cross potents flanking; all within wreath / d N hERAC[LI] VS PP AVG, crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, wearing medium beard. BLS I 10a. Good VF, light dusty brown patina. (\$300)



**1646. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Dated IY 5 (646/7). Crowned facing bust, wearing slight beard and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Ε (date) to right; A//CONOB+. DOC type 6 (unlisted officina); MIB 10; SB 943. Good VF, multiple strike on the obverse, some graffiti on the reverse. (\$200)

**1647. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Dated IY 6 (647/8). Crowned facing bust, wearing short beard and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; 5 (date) to right; A//CONOB. DOC 11a; MIB 14; SB 947. Good VF, light graffiti on the reverse. (\$500)

**1648. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Dated IY 6 (647/8). Crowned facing bust, wearing short beard and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; 5 (date) to right; Ε//CONOB. DOC type 11 (unlisted officina); MIB 14; SB 947. Good VF, some light graffiti on the obverse and reverse. (\$500)



**1649. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned facing bust, wearing long beard and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Γ//CONOB. DOC 19c; MIB 23; SB 956. EF, light scratch on the reverse. (\$500)

**1650. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned facing bust, wearing long beard and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 19d; MIB 23; SB 956. EF. (\$500)

**1651. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned facing bust, wearing long beard and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Ε//CONOB. DOC 19e; MIB 23; SB 956. EF, a few light marks on the reverse. (\$500)



**1652. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned facing bust, wearing long beard and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Ϛ//CONOB. DOC 19f; MIB 23; SB 956. Good VF, a few light marks. (\$500)

**1653. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned facing bust, wearing long beard and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left and right; Ϝ//CONOB. DOC 19g var. (obv. legend); MIB 23; SB 956. Good VF, some graffiti on the reverse. (\$500)

**1654. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned facing bust, wearing long beard and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Η//CONOB. DOC 19h; MIB 23; SB 956. Near EF, some graffiti on the reverse. (\$500)



**1655. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned facing bust, wearing long beard and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Ι//CONOB. DOC 19j; MIB 23; SB 956. Good VF. (\$500)

**1656. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned facing bust, wearing long beard and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Θ//CONOB+. DOC 21c; MIB 24; SB 958. Near EF, a few minor marks on the obverse. (\$500)

### Solidus of 23 Siliquae

**1657. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.30 g, 6h). Light weight issue of 23 Siliquae. Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned facing bust, wearing long beard and chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; eight-pointed star to right; Ϛ//CONOB. DOC 22d var. (obv. legend); MIB 46; SB 977. EF, light graffiti on the obverse. (\$300)





1658



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**1658. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck circa 654-659. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; A//CONOB. DOC 25a var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Near EF, light graffito on the reverse. (\$500)

**1659. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck circa 654-659. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; A//CONOB. DOC 25a var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. EF. (\$500)

**1660. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa 654-659. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; B//CONOB. DOC 25b; MIB 26; SB 959. EF, light graffiti on the reverse. (\$500)



1661



1662



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**1661. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 654-658. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Γ//CONOB. DOC 25c var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Near EF, light scratches and multiple strike on the reverse. (\$500)

**1662. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck circa 654-659. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 25d var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Near EF, minor mark on the reverse. (\$500)

**1663. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.37 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 654-658. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 25d var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. EF. (\$500)



1664



1665



**1664. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 654-658. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 25d var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$500)

**1665. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck circa 654-659. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Ε//CONOB. DOC 25e var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Near EF. (\$500)



1666



1667



**1666. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck circa 654-659. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Ϝ//CONOB. DOC 25f; MIB 26; SB 959. Good VF, light earthen deposits. Well centered and struck reverse. (\$300)

**1667. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck circa 654-659. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Ϛ//CONOB. DOC 25g var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. EF, light graffiti on the reverse. (\$300)



1668



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1670



**1668. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck circa 654-659. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; H//CONOB. DOC 25h var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Near EF, light graffito on the reverse. (\$300)

**1669. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.40 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 654-658. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; H//CONOB. DOC 25h var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Near EF, some light marks on the obverse and reverse. (\$500)

**1670. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck circa 654-659. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 25i var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Near EF. (\$500)



1671



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**1671. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 654-658. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 25i var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Near EF. (\$500)

**1672. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.37 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 654-658. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 25i var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Near EF. (\$500)

**1673. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck circa 654-659. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; I//CONOB. DOC 25j var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Near EF. (\$500)



1674



1675



**1674. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 654-658. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOBI. DOC 26c var. (obv. legend); MIB 28; SB 960. Near EF, some minor striking weakness. (\$500)

**1675. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck circa 654-659. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; A//CONOB+. DOC 27 var. (unlisted officina); MIB 27; SB 961. Near EF. (\$300)



1676



1677



**1676. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa 654-659. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; B//CONOB+. DOC 27a var. (obv. legend); MIB 27; SB 961. EF, some light graffiti and marks. (\$500)

**1677. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck circa 654-659. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; €//CONOB+. DOC 27d var. (obv. legend); MIB 27; SB 961. EF, very light graffiti on the reverse. (\$500)





1678



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1680



**1678. Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.44 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck circa 662-667. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard and plume on crown, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; to left and right, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; Δ//CONOB. DOC 30d var. (obv. legend); MIB 31; SB 964. EF. (\$500)

**1679. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.46 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck circa 662-667. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard and plume on crown, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; to left and right, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; €//CONOB. DOC 30 var. (unlisted officina); MIB 31; SB 964. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$500)

**1680. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck circa 662-667. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard and plume on crown, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; to left and right, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; €//CONOB. DOC 30 var. (unlisted officina); MIB 31; SB 964. EF, some minor striking weakness on the reverse. (\$300)



1681



1682



1683



**1681. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.44 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck circa 662-667. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard and plume on crown, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; to left and right, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; Σ//CONOB. DOC 30f var. (obv. legend); MIB 31; SB 964. EF, minor areas of striking weakness. (\$500)

**1682. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.27 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck circa 662-667. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard and plume on crown, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; to left and right, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; Σ//CONOB. DOC 30f var. (obv. legend); MIB 31; SB 964. EF. (\$300)

**1683. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck circa 662-667. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard and plume on crown, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; H//CONOB. DOC 30g.1; MIB 31; SB 964. EF. (\$500)



1684



1685



1686



**1684. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.43 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck circa 662-667. Crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard and plume on crown, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; to left and right, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; Θ//CONOB. DOC 30h var. (obv. legend); MIB 31; SB 964. EF. (\$750)

**1685. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius.** 668-685. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.40 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa 674-681. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; to left and right, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; B//CONOB. DOC 8b var. (obv. legend); MIB 7a; SB 1154. Near EF, a few flan flaws on the obverse. Attractive style. (\$400)

**1686. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius.** 668-685. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.27 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck circa 674-681. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; to left and right, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; Δ//CONOB. DOC 8 var. (unlisted officina); MIB 7a; SB 1154. Good VF. (\$300)





**1687. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius.** 668-685. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.46 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck circa 674-681. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; to left and right, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; Δ//CONOB. DOC 8 var. (unlisted officina); MIB 7a; SB 1154. Good VF, scratch on the obverse. (\$300)

**1688. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius.** 668-685. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck circa 674-681. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; to left and right, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; Σ//CONOB. DOC 8 var. (unlisted officina); MIB 7a; SB 1154. EF, light graffito on the reverse. (\$300)

**1689. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius.** 668-685. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck circa 674-681. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; to left and right, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; Ν//CONOB. DOC 8 var. (unlisted officina); MIB 7a; SB 1154. Near EF. (\$300)



**1690. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius.** 668-685. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa 674-681. Cuirassed bust facing slightly right, wearing plumed helmet and holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; to left and right, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; Β//CONOB. DOC 10 var. (unlisted officina); MIB 7b; SB 1156. Good VF, some areas of striking weakness. (\$300)

**1691. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius.** 668-685. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.33 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck circa 674-681. Cuirassed bust facing slightly right, wearing plumed helmet and holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; to left and right, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; Σ//CONOB. DOC 10e var. (obv. legend); MIB 7b; SB 1156. Near EF, die break on the reverse. (\$400)

**1692. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius.** 668-685. Æ Follis (20mm, 3.88 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 18 (671/2). Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Large M; above, ΑΙ Χ/ VIII (date) in two lines; to left and right, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, both wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; Θ//RAV. DOC 87-91 var. (RY); MIB 117; Ranieri 723; SB 1239 var. (unlisted RY). Near VF. (\$300)

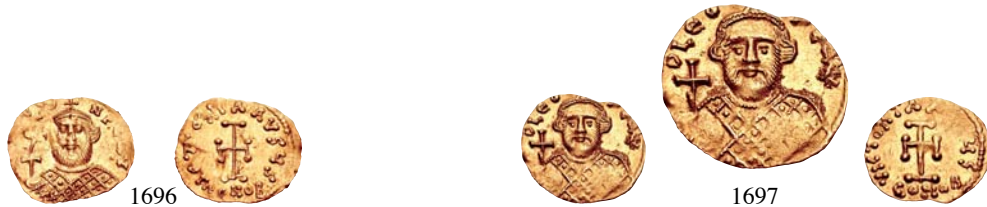


**1693. Justinian II.** First reign, 685-695. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 687-692. Crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 6f; MIB 7; SB 1247. Near EF, areas of striking weakness. (\$300)

**1694. Justinian II.** First reign, 685-695. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.30 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 692-695. Bust of Christ Pantocrator facing; cross behind / Justinian standing facing, wearing crown and loros, and holding akakia and cross potent set on two steps; Ε//CONO P. DOC 7e; MIB 8a; SB 1248. Good VF, weak strike on obverse. (\$1000)



**1695. Justinian II.** First reign, 685-695. Æ Follis (17mm, 3.15 g, 9h). Carthage mint. Struck 687-695. Justinian standing facing, wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; monogram to right / Large M; monogram above, H K/Λ across field; KΓΩ. DOC 33; MIB 56; SB 1270. Good VF. Very rare. (\$500)



**1696. Leontius.** 695-698. AV Tremissis (17mm, 1.32 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned facing bust, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 4; MIB 5; SB 1333. Near VF, obverse double-struck, minor flan waviness. (\$300)

**1697. Leontius.** 695-698. AV Tremissis (16mm, 1.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned facing bust, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 4; MIB 5; SB 1333. Near EF, some areas of striking weakness and die rust. (\$1000)

*Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 858.*



**1698. Tiberius III (Apsimar).** 698-705. Æ Follis (21mm, 2.93 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear and shield; [star to left] / Large M; monogram above, palm fronds flanking; SCL. DOC 32; MIB 79b; Anastasi 337; SB 1395. VF, green patina, struck on typical irregularly-shaped flan. (\$200)

**1699. Tiberius III (Apsimar).** 698-705. Æ Follis (24mm, 3.76 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear and shield / Large M; I above; RAV. DOC 48; MIB 82; Ranieri 776-80; SB 1411. VF. (\$300)

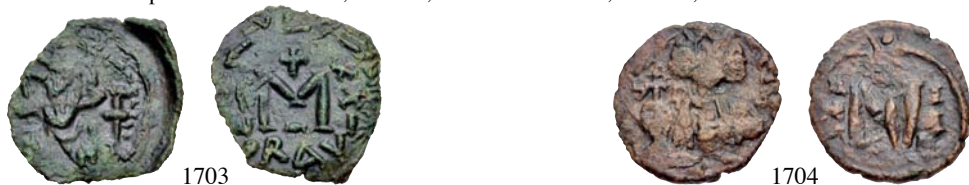
**1700. Tiberius III (Apsimar).** 698-705. Æ Follis (19mm, 3.16 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear and [shield] / Large M; I above; RAV. DOC 48; MIB 82; Ranieri 776-80; SB 1411. Near VF. (\$300)



**1701. Justinian II.** Second reign, 705-711. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.20 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Bust of Christ Pantocrator facing; cross behind / Crowned bust of Justinian facing, wearing loros and holding cross potent set on three steps and globus cruciger inscribed PAX. DOC 1; MIB 1; SB 1413. EF, lustrous. (\$2000)

*Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 863.*

**1702. Justinian II, with Tiberius.** Second reign, 705-711. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.13 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Bust of Christ Pantocrator facing; cross behind / Crowned half-length facing busts of Justinian and Tiberius, both wearing chlamys and holding cross potent set on three steps between. DOC 2a; MIB 2a; SB 1414. Near EF, lustrous, minor mark on obverse. (\$2000)



**1703. Justinian II.** Second reign, 705-711. Æ Follis (23mm, 2.97 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 21 (705/6). Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding [cross potent] and globus cruciger surmounted by patriarchal cross / Large M; cross above, [A]/N/N/O X/X/I (date) across field; RAV. DOC 23; MIB 54; Ranieri 789; SB 1445. VF, green patina. Overstruck on uncertain type. (\$300)

**1704. Anastasius II Artemius.** 713-715. Æ Follis (21mm, 4.65 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 2 (714/5). Crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger and akakia / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/[O] I/I (date) across field; B/[CON]. DOC 7 var. (unlisted RY); MIB 28 var. (same); SB 1469 var. (same). Good Fine, rough light brown patina. Extremely rare, and apparently unpublished. (\$200)





**1705. Leo III the "Isaurian", with Constantine V.** 717-741. AV Histamenon Nomisma (19mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Dated IY 8 739/40. G ΛC ON P A MΛL H, crowned bust of Leo facing, wearing chlamys, holding long cross potent and akakia / G N C O N C T A N T I N O S, crowned bust of Constantine facing, wearing chlamys, holding long cross potent and akakia. DOC 1a var. (rev. legend; Constantine V); cf. Füeg 1.A.4/1.B.1 (obv./rev.); SB 1550 (Constantine V). Near EF, a few light marks and flan flaws. (\$2000)



**1706. Leo III the "Isaurian", with Constantine V.** 717-741. AV Histamenon Nomisma (20mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Posthumous issue. Constantinople mint. Struck under Constantine V, dated IY 10 741/2. G ΛC ON P A MΛL I, crowned bust of Leo facing, wearing chlamys, holding long cross potent and akakia / G N C O N C T A N T I N O S, crowned bust of Constantine facing, wearing chlamys, holding long cross potent and akakia. DOC 1c var. (rev. legend); Füeg 1.C.5; SB 1550. Near EF, a few light marks in the field on the obverse. (\$2000)



**1707. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III.** 741-775. AV Histamenon Nomisma (19mm, 4.19 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 750-756. C O N C T A N T I N O S S Λ E O N O N E O S, crowned busts of Constantine V and Leo IV facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / G ΛC ON P A MΛL Θ, crowned bust of Leo facing, wearing loros and holding long cross potent. DOC 2c.4; Füeg 4.A.1; SB 1551. Near EF. (\$1000)



**1708. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III.** 741-775. AV Histamenon Nomisma (21mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 773-775. C O N C T A N T I N O S S Λ E O N O N E O S, crowned busts of Constantine V and Leo IV facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / G ΛC ON P A MΛL B, crowned bust of Leo facing, wearing loros and holding long cross potent. DOC 2f; Füeg 7.A.5; SB 1551. Near EF, struck from a rusty obverse die. (\$2000)



**1709. Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V.** 775-780. AV Histamenon Nomisma (18mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 776-778. Λ E O N O S S E C C O N C O N C T A N T I N O S O N E O S, crowned busts of Leo IV and Constantine VI facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Λ E O N P A P C O N C T A N T I N O S P A T H R Θ, crowned busts of Leo III and Constantine V facing, both wearing loros; cross above. Cf. DOC 1; Füeg issue 1; SB 1583. EF. (\$3000)



## Four Histamena of Irene



**1710. Constantine VI & Irene.** 780-797. AV Histamenon Nomisma (19mm, 4.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 793-797.  $\text{IRINH AFOVSTI}$ , crowned bust of Irene facing, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter /  $\text{CONSTAN TINOS BAS'}$ , crowned bust of Constantine facing, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter. DOC 3; Füeg 5.B; SB 1594. EF, underlying luster. Well struck for issue. Rare. (\$20,000)

The powerful personality of Irene had always overshadowed that of her son Constantine, and only an army mutiny had prevented her from taking power in 790. After a short period in exile, she returned to Constantinople, and began working at eliminating her enemies. As the coinage shows, she quickly relegated her son to second place. By 797 she had discredited Constantine to the point that she could have him deposed, blinded, and murdered with little outcry. In 802 Irene was also deposed after attempting to arrange a marriage between herself and Charlemagne.



**1711. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV.** 780-797. AV Histamenon Nomisma (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 792-793.  $\text{C[ONS]TANTINOS' C' \Delta'}$ , crowned facing busts of Constantine VI and Irene, wearing chlamys and loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter, respectively; cross between /  $\text{SVRINI NIAT' M' AVTOV}$ , Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each wearing crown and chlamys. DOC 2b var. (legends); Füeg 4.17 var. (same) SB 1591. Good VF, minor flan on the reverse. (\$7500)

**1712. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV.** 780-797. AV Histamenon Nomisma (19mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 792-793. [ ... ]  $\text{AVT MI HR}$ , crowned facing busts of Constantine VI and Irene, wearing chlamys and loros and holding globus cruciger; Irene also holding cruciform scepter; cross between /  $\text{[CO]NS [ ... ] TINOS CA S' B' B'}$ , Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each wearing crown and chlamys. DOC 1 var. (legends); Füeg 4.3 var. (same); SB 1593. Good VF. (\$7500)



**1713. Irene.** 797-802. AV Histamenon Nomisma (20mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint.  $\text{€IRINH BASILISSH}$ , crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter /  $\text{€IRINH BASILISSH Θ}$ , crowned bust facing, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; pellet to left. DOC 2; Füeg 1.C.1; SB 1599. EF, light die rust. Well struck for issue. Rare. (\$15,000)



**1714. Nicephorus I.** 802-811. AV Histamenon Nomisma (19mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 802-803.  $\Pi\text{ICI FOROS BASILE'}$ , crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia /  $\text{IhC}^{\text{C}}\text{S XRIS T}^{\text{C}}\text{S NICA X}$ , cross potent set on three steps. DOC 1b; Füeg 1.B; SB 1603. Near EF. (\$5000)



**1715. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius.** 802-811. AV Histamenon Nomisma (19mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 803-811.  $\Pi\text{ICI FOROS BASILE'}$ , crowned bust of Nicephorus facing, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia /  $\text{C}^{\text{C}}\text{S STAVRA CIS OESPO' X}$ , crowned bust of Stauracius facing, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 2c; Füeg 2.A.2; SB 1604. EF. (\$2500)



**1716. Michael II the Amorian, with Theophilus.** 820-829. Æ Follis (32mm, 7.86 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 821-829. Crowned half-length facing busts of Michael, wearing chlamys, and Theophilus, wearing loros; cross between / Large M; cross above, X/X/X to left, N/N/N to right,  $\Theta$  below. DOC 10; SB 1642. Good VF, red-brown patina. (\$150)

*From the HLT Collection.*

**1717. Basil I the Macedonian, with Constantine.** 867-886. AR Miliarion (23mm, 2.86 g, 1h). Constantinople mint. Struck 868-879. Cross potent set on three steps; all set upon globe / Legend in six lines. DOC 7; SB 1708. Superb EF, toned. Sharply struck. (\$500)



**1718. Basil I the Macedonian, with Constantine and Leo VI.** 867-886. Æ Follis (27mm, 7.29 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 870-879. Crowned half-length facing busts of Basil, wearing loros and holding akakia, between Leo and Constantine, both wearing chlamys / Legend in five lines; star below. DOC 11; SB 1712. Good VF, brown patina, minor porosity. (\$150)

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**1719. Leo VI the Wise, with Constantine VII.** 886-912. AV Histamenon Nomisma (21mm, 4.28 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck 908-912. + IHS XPS REX RECNANTICM, Christ Pantocrator seated facing on throne / LEON ET CONSTANT' ACHS' ROM', Leo and Constantine standing facing, both wearing crown and loros, holding globus cruciger and long patriarchal cross between. DOC 2; Füeg 3.C.2; SB 1725. VF. Rare. (\$3000)



**1720. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, with Romanus I.** 913-959. AV Histamenon Nomisma (19mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 920-921. Christ Pantocrator seated facing on throne / Crowned half-length facing busts of Constantine and Romanus, wearing short beard, both wearing loros and holding long patriarchal cross between. DOC 3; Füeg 3; SB 1741. Good VF, light scratch on obverse. (\$1000)



**1721. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, with Romanus II.** 913-959. AV Histamenon Nomisma (20mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 950-955. Bust of Christ Pantocrator facing / Crowned half-length facing busts of Constantine, wearing loros, and Romanus, wearing chlamys, both holding long patriarchal cross between. DOC 15; Füeg 15.C.4; SB 1751. EF, lustrous. Excellent portrait of Christ. (\$750)

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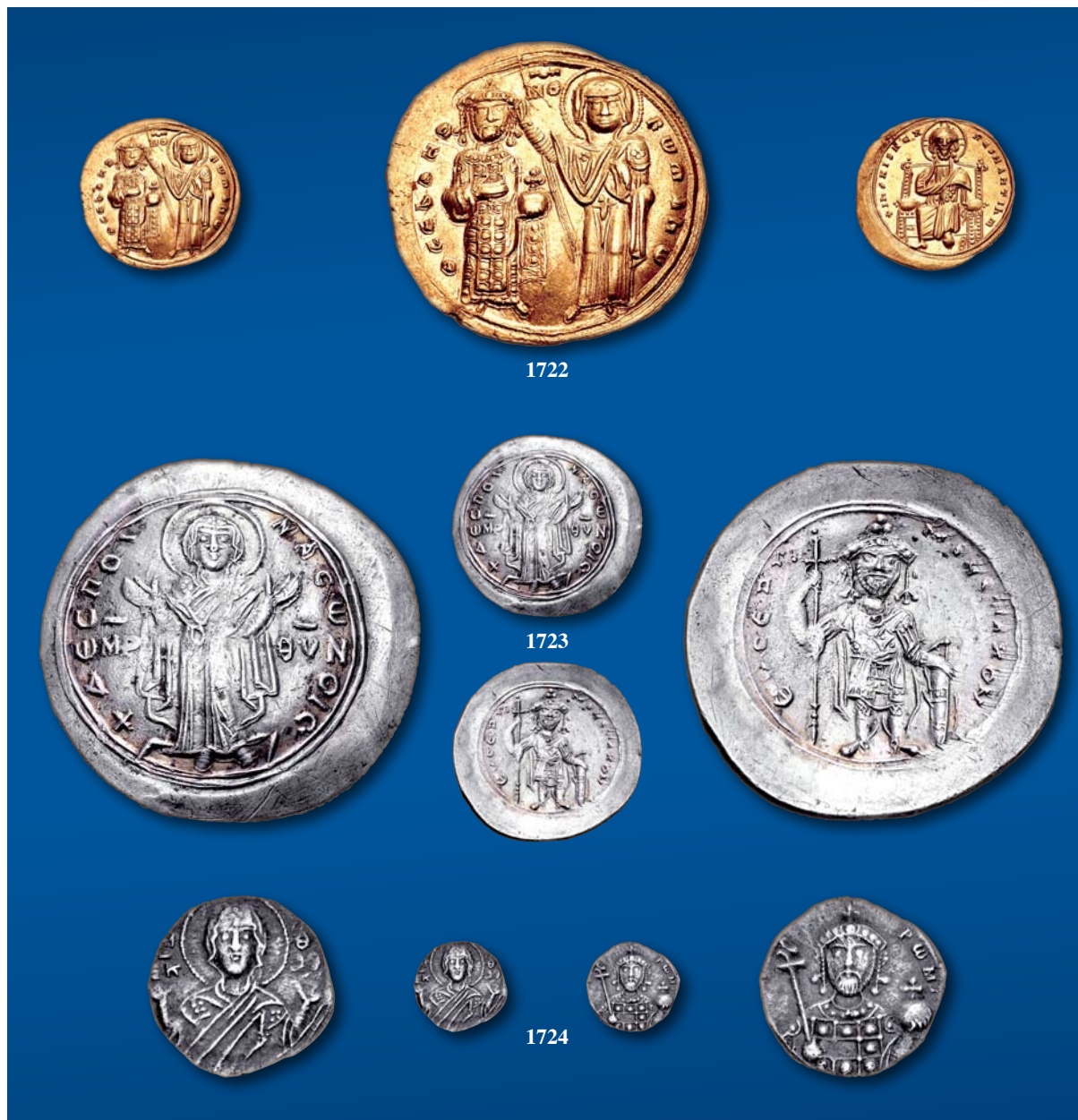
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**1722. Romanus III Argyrus.** 1028-1034. AV Histamenon Nomisma (23mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator seated facing on throne / Romanus standing facing, wearing crown, saccos, and loros, holding globus cruciger, and being crowned by the Theotokos standing facing to right. DOC 1d; SB 1819. Near EF. (\$500)

**1723. Constantine IX Monomachos.** 1042-1055. AR Miliaresion (28mm, 2.83 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. + ΔΕCΠΟΙ NA CΩZOIC, the Theotokos standing facing on dais, *orans*; barred (MHR) ΘV across field / ΕΥCΕΒΗ ΜΟΝΟΜΑΧΟΝ, Constantine standing facing, wearing crown and military attire, holding long cross and scabbard. DOC 7; SB 1834. EF, lightly toned. (\$2000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 59 (4 April 2011), lot 1257.*

**1724. Romanus IV Diogenes.** 1068-1071. AR 1/3 Miliaresion (13mm, 0.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Half-length bust of the Theotokos facing and *orans*; barred M/ΘK-Θ/RΘ across field / Half-length bust of Romanus facing, wearing crown and loros, holding patriarchal cross and globus cruciger; ΡΩΜ' to right. DOC 7; SB 1865a. Good VF, toned, somewhat clipped. Exceptional for issue. Very rare. (\$2000)



1725



1726

**1725. Michael VII Ducas.** 1071-1078. AV Histamenon Nomisma (26mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Bust of Christ Pantocrator facing; barred IC XC across field / Crowned half-length bust of Michael facing, wearing loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 2c; SB 1868. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

**1726. Michael VII Ducas.** 1071-1078. AV Histamenon Nomisma (28mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Bust of Christ Pantocrator facing; barred IC XC across field / Crowned half-length bust of Michael facing, wearing loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 2d; SB 1868. Good VF, minor edge split and roughness on the reverse. (\$300)



1727



1728

**1727. Michael VII Ducas.** 1071-1078. AV Histamenon Nomisma (29mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Bust of Christ Pantocrator facing; barred IC XC across field / Crowned half-length bust of Michael facing, wearing loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 2d; SB 1868. VF. (\$300)

**1728. Michael VII Ducas.** 1071-1078. AV Histamenon Nomisma (29mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Bust of Christ Pantocrator facing; barred IC XC across field / Crowned half-length bust of Michael facing, wearing loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 2d; SB 1868. Good VF, minor encrustation on the obverse. (\$300)



1729



1730

**1729. Michael VII Ducas.** 1071-1078. AV Histamenon Nomisma (30mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Bust of Christ Pantocrator facing; barred IC XC across field / Crowned half-length bust of Michael facing, wearing loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 2d; SB 1868. Near EF, slightly double struck, some light graffiti on the reverse. (\$500)

**1730. Michael VII Ducas.** 1071-1078. AV Histamenon Nomisma (29mm, 4.34 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Bust of Christ Pantocrator facing; barred IC XC across field / Crowned half-length bust of Michael facing, wearing loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 2d; SB 1868. Good VF, toned, some areas of double strike. (\$500)



**1731. Michael VII Ducas.** 1071-1078. AV Histamenon Nomisma (29mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Bust of Christ Pantocrator facing; barred IC XC across field / Crowned half-length bust of Michael facing, wearing loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 2d; SB 1868. Near EF, slightly double struck. (\$500)



## Superb Imperial Seal



**1732. Michael VII Ducas.** 1071-1078. PB Seal (35mm, 31.07 g, 12h). Christ Pantokrator seated facing on ornate throne; barred IC XC across field / [ + ] MIXAH, AVTO KPAT, P, OMO Δ(OY)KA., Michael standing facing, wearing crown, divitision, and loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. BLS I 95c-d var. (rev. legend). EF, light gray patina. Exceptional for issue, possibly the finest held privately. (\$5000)

*Ex K. Collection; Sternberg XXIV (19 November 1990), lot 383.*



**1733. Irene Comnena Ducaena Palaeologina (Violante di Monferrato).** Empress-Consort, 1285-1317. PB Seal (30mm, 32.03 g, 12h). The Theotokos seated facing on *thokos*, holding Holy Infant; barred (MHP) ΘV across field / Irene standing facing, wearing crown, divitision, and loros, and holding scepter; in seven lines to left, +/EIRH/NI EV/CEBE/(CT)A[TH]/AVT(OY)/(CT)A; in nine lines to right, +/KO/MNH/NH Δ(OY)/KENA/H ΠAΛ/AIOA[O]/TIN/A. BLS 125a-b var. (*mater* monogram). Near VF, gray-brown patina, some minor marks and roughness. (\$500)

**1734. Andronicus III Palaeologus.** 1328-1341. Æ Stamenon (22mm, 1.01 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Andronicus standing facing, wearing crown, divitision, and loros, holding cruciform scepter and akakia; [A/N/K to left], M/C to right / Palaeologan monogram. DOC -; Bendall & Donald, *Additions* 12; SB 2494. Near VF, green patina. (\$200)

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## EARLY MEDIEVAL & ISLAMIC COINAGE



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**1735. VANDALS. temp. Gaiseric to Gunthamund.** Circa 440-490. AR Siliqua (15mm, 1.75 g, 7h). In the name of Roman emperor Honorius. Carthage mint. D N HONORI VS P F AVC, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VRBS ROMA, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and scepter; RVPS. MEC 1, 1-3 var. (legends); BMC Vandals 6-9 (Gaiseric). Good VF, toned, a few scratches. Unusually broad flan for issue. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 229. Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection (Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 118 [13 July 2005]), lot 260; Stack's (3 May 1984), lot 1830.*

**1736. VANDALS. Thrasamund.** 496-523. Æ Nummus (9mm, 0.48 g, 4h). Carthage mint. [ ] REI, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath. MEC 1, 19-20; BMC Vandals 32-6. Good VF, green-brown patina. Rare this nice. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 230.*



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**1737. VANDALS. Gelimer.** 530-534. AR 50 Denarii (15mm, 1.24 g, 8h). Carthage mint. D N REX G EILAMIR, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / D • N/L in two lines across field; cross above; all within wreath. MEC 1, 26; BMC Vandals 2. EF, toned, obverse struck a little weakly, edge chip. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 233.*

**1738. OSTROGOTHS. Theoderic.** 493-526. AR Quarter Siliqua (11mm, 0.67 g, 6h). In the name of Byzantine emperor Anastasius I. Ravenna mint. Struck circa 493-518. DN ANAS TASIVS VC, pearl-diademed and mantled bust right / Monogram of Theoderic; cross above; all within wreath. COI 45c var. (legend); Ranieri 249 var. (same); MIB 39b (Rome); MEC 1, 118 (Rome). VF, toned. Well struck for issue. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 252. Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 116 [15 June 2005]), lot 345 (expertly conserved since).*



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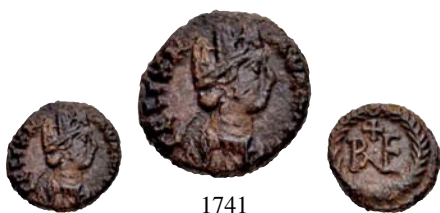
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**1739. OSTROGOTHS. temp. Theoderic.** 493-518. Æ 40 Nummi – Folis (23mm, 8.05 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. Helmeted and draped bust of Roma right / Eagle standing left, head right, with wings displayed; XL to left; • Δ •. COI 76b; MIB 74a; MEC 1, 101. Good VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 254. Ex Kunst und Münzen FPL 50 (November 1982), no. 457.*

**1740. OSTROGOTHS. temp. Theoderic.** 493-518. Æ Decanummium (16mm, 2.97 g, 7h). Ravenna mint. Mantled bust of Tyche right, wearing mural crown / Monogram of Ravenna in wreath. COI 78a; Ranieri 260; MIB 72a (Rome); MEC 1, 145-9. Good VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 253.*



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**1741. OSTROGOTHS. temp. Theoderic.** 493-518. Æ Decanummium (15mm, 2.67 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Mantled bust of Tyche right, wearing mural crown / Monogram of Ravenna; cross above; all within wreath. COI 78b; Ranieri 270-5; MIB 72a; MEC 1, 150. VF, light brown patina. (\$200)

**1742. OSTROGOTHS. Athalaric.** 526-534. AR Quarter Siliqua (11mm, 0.70 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I. Ravenna mint. Struck circa 527-534. Pearl-diademed and mantled bust right / DN/ATHAL/ARICVS/RIX within wreath. COI 59; Ranieri 282; MIB 54; MEC 1, 127. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 256. Ex Lanz 53 (15 May 1990), lot 999.*



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**1743. OSTROGOTHS. temp. Athalaric.** 526-534. Æ 40 Nummi – Follis (30mm, 15.34 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. Helmeted and draped bust of Roma right / She-wolf standing left, head lowered right, suckling twins; XL above, I between two stars in exergue. COI 82a; MIB 70; MEC 1, 93-4 var. (officina). VF, green-brown surfaces, some roughness. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 257.*

**1744. OSTROGOTHS. temp. Athalaric.** 526-534. Æ 20 Nummi – Half Follis (21mm, 6.50 g, 1h). Rome mint. Helmeted and draped bust of Roma right / Two eagles flanking palm tree; •XX• in exergue. COI 83a; MIB 75; MEC 1, 110-1 var. (position of eagles). VF, green patina. Rare. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 259. Ex Kunst und Münzen FPL 50 (November 1982), no. 459.*



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**1745. OSTROGOTHS. temp. Athalaric.** 526-534. Æ 20 Nummi – Half Follis (21mm, 8.38 g, 12h). Rome mint. Helmeted and draped bust of Roma right / She-wolf standing left, head lowered right, suckling twins; above, I between two stars; XX in exergue. COI 84a; MIB 71b; MEC 1, 97-8. Near VF, rough dark green patina. (\$200)

**1746. OSTROGOTHS. Athalaric.** 526-534. Æ Decanummium (17mm, 2.97 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted and draped bust of Roma right / Athalaric standing facing, head right, holding shield and spear; S C flanking, X to left. COI 85b; MIB 77; MEC 1, 132. Good VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 261.*

**1747. OSTROGOTHS. Athalaric.** 526-534. Æ Decanummium (17mm, 3.66 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted and draped bust of Roma right / DN/ATHAL/ARICVS/REX within wreath. COI 86; MIB 78; MEC 1, 133-4. VF, green and red-brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 1237. Ex J. S. Wagner Collection (Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 191 [9 July 2008]), lot 314.*



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**1748. OSTROGOTHS. Athalaric.** 526-534. Æ Minimus – 2 1/2 Nummi (11mm, 1.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted and draped bust of Roma right / Monogram of Athalaric in wreath. COI 88; MIB 80; MEC 1, 135-7. VF, dark brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 262.*

**1749. OSTROGOTHS. Witigis.** 536-540. AR Half Siliqua (15mm, 1.43 g, 6h). In the name of Byzantine emperor Justinian I. Ravenna mint. DN IVSTI NIANVS, pearl-diademed and mantled bust right / DN VVIT/ICES/RIX within wreath. COI 63 var. (obv. legend); Ranieri 300 var. (same); MIB 57 var. (same); MEC 1, 151-2 var. (same). Good VF, toned, die wear on obverse, double struck on reverse. (\$500)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 264.*

**1750. OSTROGOTHS. Witigis.** 536-540. Æ Decanummium (16mm, 3.27 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Roman right / D N VVIT/ICVS/REX in four lines; all within wreath. COI 92; Ranieri 308-9; MIB 84; MEC 1, -. VF, light brown patina. (\$300)



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**1751. OSTROGOTHS. Baduila(?).** 541-552. Æ Minimus – 2 Nummi (10mm, 1.11 g, 6h). In the name of Byzantine emperor Anastasius. Ticinum mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Monogram; cross above; all within wreath. COI 94 var. (monogram); MIB 87 var. (same); MEC 1, 163 var. (same). VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. Unpublished monogram. (\$200)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 265.*

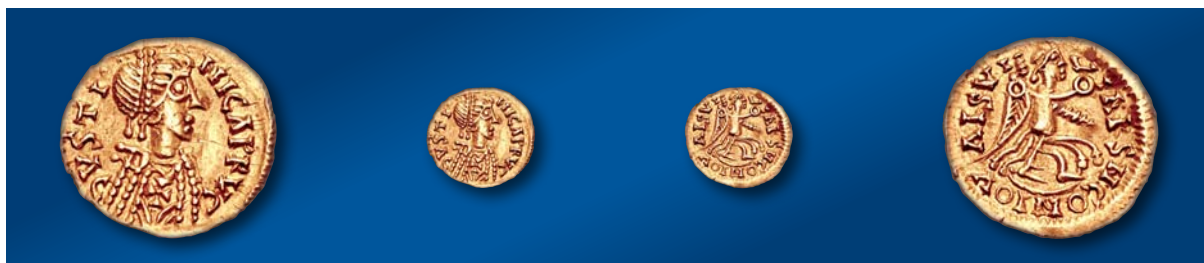
**1752. OSTROGOTHS. Baduila.** 541-552. Æ Decanummium (18mm, 3.82 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa 549/50-552. Helmeted and mantled bust facing / Baduila standing facing, head right, holding shield and spear; X to right. COI 98b; MIB 90b; MEC 1, 162. VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. (\$300)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 269.*



**1753. VISIGOTHS, Gaul. Uncertain king.** 417-507. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 5h). Pseudo-imperial series. Struck in the name and types of Roman Emperor Valentinian III, circa AD 423-455. D N PLA VALENTI NIANVS P F AVC, pearl-and-rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; pearled ring above / VICTORI A AVGGG, Valentinian standing facing, with foot on human-headed serpent, holding long cross and crowning Victory; R-V//COMOB. Cf. RIC X 3715 (for prototype); MEC 1, 168. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$2000)





**1754. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Uncertain king.** Circa 507-580. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.37 g, 6h). Pseudo-imperial series. Struck in the name and types of Byzantine Emperor Justin I, circa 518-527.  $\Delta$ VSTI NICAPRVC, pearl-diademed and mantled bust right, with small cross pattée on breast /  $\Delta$ ISVI VIARSN, Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm frond; OINO $\Delta$ . Tomasini 160 (same dies); MEC 1, 186-9 var. (legends). Good VF, light graffito before face on the obverse. (\$1000)

*Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 1750. Sotheby's (9 December 1993), lot 34.*



**1755. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Sisebut.** 612-621. AV Tremissis (18mm, 1.51 g, 6h). Emerita (Mérida) mint. + SISEBVTVS REX, mantled bust facing / + EMERI T A PIVS\*, mantled bust facing. CNV 258.10; MV 285c; Miles, *Visigoths* 192b; MEC 1, 231; ME 216. EF. (\$600)

**1756. LOMBARDS, Lombardy. Uncertain king.** Circa 568-690. AV Tremissis (21mm, 1.23 g, 5h). Pseudo-Imperial coinage, in the name of Byzantine emperor Maurice Tiberius. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing facing, head left, holding two objects. Bernareggi, *Moneta* 1; Arslan 13-21; BMC Vandals -, MEC 1, 305-6. Superb EF. (\$1500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 41 (19 March 1997), lot 2379.*



**1757. LOMBARDS, Tuscany. Uncertain king.** Circa 620-700. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.46 g, 6h). Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Uncertain mint in Tuscany, possibly Lucca. Struck in the name of the Byzantine Emperor Heraclius.  $\Delta$ N HERAC LI P TR P AVC, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right /  $\Delta$ VIOT $\Delta$ RIA AVCVSTO $\Delta$ RVN, long cross potent; CO $\Delta$ IOB. Bernareggi, *Moneta* 16; BMC Vandals p. 135, 12; cf. MEC 1, 307. Near EF. (\$1500)

*Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 1752.*

**1758. LOMBARDS, Tuscany. Uncertain king.** Circa 620-700. AV Tremissis (16mm, 1.45 g, 6h). Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; pseudo-legend around / Cross potent; pseudo-legend around. Cf. Bernareggi, *Moneta* 16; cf. BMC Vandals p. 133, 44; MEC 1, 312. Near EF. Rare. (\$1000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 53 (15 March 2000), lot 1820.*



**1759. LOMBARDS, Tuscany. Uncertain king.** Circa 620-700. AV Tremissis (13mm, 1.43 g, 5h). Pseudo-Imperial coinage. IVNVA VNOIVI, pearl-diademed and mantled bust right / ΠΙΟΗVΛVHOIH, long cross potent; ΛΙΑ. Bernareggi, *Moneta* 16; BMC Vandals p. 135, 12; cf. MEC 1, 313. EF. (\$1500)

*Ex James Fox Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 40, 4 December 1996), lot 1846.*



**1760. LOMBARDS, Lombardy & Tuscany. Liutprand.** 712-744. AV Tremissis (21mm, 1.31 g, 12h). D (NL)I VTP(RANRx), pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, small C on chestplate; V to right / SCS MI HAHIL, St. Michael left, holding cross. Bernareggi, *Moneta* 8; Arslan 47; cf. BMC Vandals p. 143 note; MEC 1, 322. EF. Well struck. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 50 (23 June 1999), lot 1788.*



**1761. BURGUNDIANS. Gundobad.** 473-516. Æ (10mm, 1.25 g, 12h). In the name of Roman emperor Zeno. [ ]ENO P [ ], diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Monogram of Gundobad [within wreath]. Oddy, *Moneta*, -; MEC 1, -; RIC X 3785. VF, brown surfaces. Extremely rare. (\$750)

*From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 251.*

**1762. GEPIDS. Uncertain king.** 454-552. AR Quarter Siliqua (15mm, 0.78 g, 11h). Imitative type. Struck in the types of the Ostrogothic king Theodoric, 471-526, and in the name of the Byzantine emperor Anastasius I, 491-517. N ANA2TA2 PP P2 (read from right to left), pearl-diademed and draped bust left / INVIT + RVNA I \* V, large monogram of Theodoric. COI -; cf. Stefan 1-3; cf. Demo 69-78; MIB -; MEC 1, -. Good VF. Very rare type with bust facing left. (\$750)



**1763. UNCERTAIN GERMANIC TRIBES.** Late 6th-7th centuries. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.21 g, 1h). Imitating Byzantine emperor Constantine IV. Schematized helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear and shield; A to left, AV to right / Schematized cross potent on two steps flanked by two figures with cross-scepter "tails" to right; Δ to left, 2/A to right, N in exergue. Cf. Triton VIII, lot 1290, otherwise unpublished. EF. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

*Ex Freeman & Sear 10 (11 February 2004), lot 511.*



**1764. MEROVINGIANS, Marseille.** Circa 585-620. AV Solidus of 21 Siliquae (22mm, 4.18 g, 6h). Fourth phase, group 8 (pseudo-imperial coinage). Struck in the name of Maurice Tiberius. D N MAVR[ ]IB PP AVC, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed facing bust / VICORI Λ AVCCV, cross potent set on globe; M Λ/X XI in two lines flanking globe (bottom line barely visible); [C]O[NOB]. NM Type 8-1A, 25; Rigold 13; Belfort 2450; MEC 1, -. VF, suspension loop mounted (damaging surfaces nearby), numerous marks in fields, wavy flan. Very rare. (\$3000)



**1765. CAROLINGIANS. Pépin 'le Bref' (the Short).** King of the Franks, 754/5-768. AR Denier (17mm, 0.87 g, 4h). Uncertain mint (St. Denis?). Large R P (*Rex Pepinus*); bar above, six pellets around / (AN)T/TRA-/N in three lines, separated by parallel bars. Depeyrot 892; M&G 47 (wrong coin illustrated); MEC 1, 720. Good VF, toned, chipped. (\$3000)

*Ex Artemide Aste XXIV (28 March 2009), lot 1012.*

### Very Rare Portrait Denier



**1766. CAROLINGIANS. Louis 'le Pieux' (the Pious).** As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AR Denier (19mm, 1.74 g, 3h). Class 1. Metallum (Melle) mint. Struck circa 814-819. HLVDVVICVS IMP AVG, laureate and draped bust right / + METALLVM, two dies between two hammers. Coupland, *Money*, Class I, 3; Depeyrot 607; M&G 396; MEC 1, 758. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$5000)



**1767. CAROLINGIANS. Louis 'le Pieux' (the Pious).** As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AR Denier (20mm, 1.70 g, 7h). Class 2. Metallum (Melle) mint. Struck circa 819-822. + HLVDVVICVS IMP, cross pattée / META/LLVM in two lines. Coupland, *Money*, Class II, 3 (same obv. die as illustration); Depeyrot; M&G 398; MEC 1, 774 (same obv. die as illustration). Near EF, lightly toned, a few light deposits. (\$750)



**1768. CAROLINGIANS. Louis 'le Pieux' (the Pious).** As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AR Denier (21mm, 1.56 g, 4h). Class 3. Dorestad mint. Struck 822-840. + (HL)VDOVVICVS IMP, cross pattée; pellets in quarters / + XPISTIANA RELIGIO, temple façade; cross within. Coupland, *Money*, Group B, 2; Depeyrot 418; M&G 472; MEC 1, 796. Good VF, old collection toning, flan bent and straightened, faint old collection mark ('83') and light scratch under tone on obverse. (\$500)

**1769. CAROLINGIANS. Louis 'le Pieux' (the Pious).** As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AR Denier (20mm, 1.43 g, 1h). Class 3. Uncertain mint. Struck 822-840. + HLVDVVICVS IMP, cross pattée; pellets in quarters / + XPISTIANA RELIGIO, temple façade; cross within. Coupland, *Money* -; Depeyrot 1179; M&G 472; MEC 1, 802. VF, toned, slight porosity. (\$200)



## Viking Imitation of a Carolingian Type



**1770. CAROLINGIANS. Louis 'le Pieux' (the Pious).** As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.17 g, 1h). Contemporary imitation of Aix-la-Chapelle (Aachen) mint issue. Uncertain mint in Frisia. Struck circa 830. IIDII[...] VDOVVIIIIV AVC, laureate and draped bust right / IIIIIIIIOIIIIIII, small cross pattée within wreath with / \ ties. Grierson, *Gold*, Type V(b)-(m) (same dies as illustration); cf. Prou 1076; cf. BMC Carolingians 78; MEC -. VF, struck with worn and slightly rusty dies. Very rare. (\$10,000)

This issue belongs to an extensive series of imitative solidi modeled on a short-lived issue struck under Louis the Pious between 814 and 818 at the Carolingian capital of Aachen (see Grierson, *Gold*, Plate 1, 4). Studies of coin finds have shown that these imitations were struck in Frisia between circa AD 830-900, and circulated throughout the North Sea region. Although all of the imitations are quite rare today, Grierson classified 29 different types, suggesting the output was quite extensive. Type II, to which the present coin belongs, represents the earliest of these imitative solidi. This type faithfully (and finely) copied the prototype's design. Two findspots are known for the recorded examples of Type II: a single find in northern Scotland, and two examples in the 1834 Høen Find in Norway. The Høen Find is particularly important in analyzing this issue. In addition to these imitative solidi, the find includes several Frankish deniers and one Anglo-Saxon penny, as well as several Abbasid dinars and one dirhem. Of the 20 coins contained in the find, 16 were gold. This composition is typical of North Sea finds in this period that have been connected to trade associated with the Vikings. Moreover, all of these coins were mounted for jewelry, and a couple of the mounts display a distinctly Viking style of execution.

Frisia (the northern European coast from the Netherlands to Denmark) was an important trading center for the North Sea area. A large portion of the region had been conquered by the Franks under Charles Martel and Charlemagne. Later, it became an area of contention between the Carolingians and the Vikings, who had begun to occupy Frisia in the 840s. One of these Vikings, Rorik of Dorestad, became the *de facto* ruler of parts of Frisia between 841 and 875. Within this territory was Dorestad, one of the economic hubs for northern Europe and an important regional mint for the Carolingians. This city's economic importance and the presence of a mint there has led to the suggestion that some of the official solidi of Louis the Pious may have been struck there (Grierson, *Gold*, p.5), and that the city was, more than likely, the mint for the imitative issues. Since the Carolingians had practically no access to sources of gold (Grierson, *op. cit.*), the gold used for striking these imitative coins probably came into the mint from the Vikings, who had access to relatively large sources of gold from their Eastern trade.

The Carolingians had little need for a gold coinage within their kingdom. However, gold was a principal medium of trade within the Viking sphere of the North Sea, and Frisia was the primary trade conduit from the Carolingian realm into that region. In these circumstances, there was an apparent need for a gold coinage for the trade conducted from Frisia, and the only recent Carolingian prototype was the small issue of Louis the Pious from Aachen. It is unknown why a new type was not conceived for this trade; perhaps the majority of the official gold found its way into the northern trade and was a recognized, accepted type. Regardless, these imitative solidi apparently formed an essential Carolingian gold coinage that was needed for trade with the Vikings on the North Sea.



**1771. CAROLINGIANS. Charles le Chauve (the Bald).** As Charles II, King of West Francia, 840-877. AR Denier (20mm, 1.68 g, 7h). Class 2. Palace mint. Struck 864-875. + CRATIA D-I REX, Karolus monogram / + ЭЛОМ ЛИТАЛАЯ, cross pattée. Depeyrot 750; M&G 634 = Gariel pl. XXXII, 173; MEC 1, -. VF, toned, some die breaks. Possibly a later immobilized type. (\$200)

**1772. CAROLINGIANS. Odo (Eudes).** King of West Francia, 887-898. AR Denier (19mm, 1.70 g, 2h). Andegavum (Angers) mint. + GRATIA D-I REX, + ♂DO / + ANDECAVIS CIVITAS, cross pattée. Depeyrot 44; M&G 1291; MEC 1, 970. Near EF, toned. (\$500)

**1773. CAROLINGIANS. Raoul.** King of West Francia, 923-936. AR Denier (18mm, 1.12 g, 8h). Aurelianum (Orléans) mint. + GRATIA D-I REX, *Rudolfus* monogram / + AVRELANIS CIVITAS, cross pattée. Depeyrot 733; M&G 1595 var. (rev. legend); MEC 1, 1002. Good VF, lightly toned, a few minor areas of striking weakness. (\$300)



**1774. CRUSADERS, Antioch. Tancred.** Regent, 1101-03, 1104-12. Æ Follis (21mm, 2.71 g, 6h). Second type. Bust of Tancred facing, wearing turban, holding sword / Cross pommétée, fleuonnée at base; IC XC NI KA in quarters. Metcalf, *Crusades* 63-70; CCS 4a. VF, green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$200)



**1775. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Imitation Bezants.** 11th-12th centuries. AV Bezant (22mm, 3.91 g, 2h). Imitating a dinar of the Ayyubid caliph al-Amir. Acre mint. Second Phase, struck 1148/59-1187. “al-Imam/al-Mansur in two lines across field, “Abu Ali al-Amir bi-Ahkam Allah commander of the Faithful” in inner margin; “Bismillah al-Rahman al-Rahim struck was this dinar in Egypt in the year” in outer margin / “al/ghaya” in two lines across field, Kalima in inner margin, “Second Symbol” (Quran 9: 33) in outer margin. Balog & Yvon 27c-d; Metcalf, *Crusades* 119-125; CCS 4. VF. (\$300)

**1776. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Imitation Bezants.** 11th-12th centuries. AV Bezant (22mm, 3.60 g, 11h). Imitating a dinar of the Ayyubid caliph al-Amir. Acre mint. Second Phase, struck 1148/59-1187. “al-Imam/al-Mansur in two lines across field, “Abu Ali al-Amir bi-Ahkam Allah commander of the Faithful” in inner margin; “Bismillah al-Rahman al-Rahim struck was this dinar in Egypt in the year” in outer margin / “al/ghaya” in two lines across field, Kalima in inner margin, “Second Symbol” (Quran 9: 33) in outer margin. Balog & Yvon 27c-d; Metcalf, *Crusades* 119-125; CCS 4. VF. (\$300)

### Damietta: The Fifth Crusade



**1777. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. John of Brienne.** 1210-1225. BI Denier (16mm, 0.79 g, 6h). Uncertain mint in Egypt. Struck 1219-1221. + IOHANNES REX, head facing, wearing conical crown with pendilia / + DAMIETA, cross pattée, with annulet in second and third quarters. Metcalf, *Crusades* 202; CCS 45. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$300)

During the preparations for the Fifth Crusade in 1217, it was decided that Damietta should be the initial focus for the attack. The crusaders believed that if they controlled Damietta they would control the Nile. Then, once having conquered Egypt, they would advance into Palestine and recapture Jerusalem.



**1778. CRUSADERS, Knights of Rhodes (Knights Hospitaller). Adrienne de Wignacourt.** Grandmaster, 1690-1697. AV Zecchino (22mm, 3.44 g, 1h). Dated 1691. St. Giovanni, nimbate, standing right, presenting banner to Grandmaster kneeling left / Crowned coat-of-arms. Restelli & Sammut 2; Friedberg 15; KM 123. VF, pierced. Rare. (\$1000)



**1779. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. *Uncertain period (pre-reform)*.** AH 41-77 / AD 661-697. Æ Follis (19mm, 2.69 g, 6h). Arab-Byzantine type. Dimashq (Damascus) mint. Struck circa AD 685-693. Byzantine-style emperor seated facing on throne, wearing crown and holding cruciform scepter and globus cruciger; to left, bird standing right on T; Λ/Ε/Ο to right / Large M; above, staurogram set on crescent; A/N/O X/Υ/Π across field, Ω below; ΔAMI. SICA I -; DOCAB -; Khalili 19; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 4; Album 100. Good VF, glossy brown patina. Great strike. Rare. (\$300)

*Ex Artemide Aste XXX (9 October 2010), lot 441.*

**1780. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. *Uncertain period (pre-reform)*.** AH 41-77 / AD 661-697. AV Solidus (13mm, 3.86 g, 11h). Spanish mint. Pseudo legend around eight-pointed star / Pseudo legend around IId CXI. SICA I 742; Gomez, *Hispano* 1; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 181; Album 122. Good VF. Pale gold. (\$2000)



**1781. ISLAMIC, 'Abbasid Caliphate. *temp. Al-Muqtadir*.** Third reign, AH 317-320 / AD 929-932. AV Dinar (22mm, 4.12 g, 10h). Citing Abu'l Abbas as heir. Misr mint. Dated AH 320 (AD 932). Kalima in four lines across field; Quran 30:4-5 in outer margin, mint formula and AH date in inner margin / Continuation of Kalima across field, "li-'illah" above, name of Abu'l Abbas below; "Second Symbol" (Quran 9:33) in outer margin. Album 245.2. EF. (\$500)

**1782. ISLAMIC, 'Abbasid Caliphate. *temp. Al-Muqtadir*.** Third reign, AH 317-320 / AD 929-932. AV Dinar (12mm, 3.92 g, 7h). Citing Abu'l Abbas as heir. Misr mint. Dated AH 320 (AD 932/3). Kalima in four lines across field; Quran 30:4-5 in outer margin, mint formula and AH date in inner margin / Continuation of Kalima across field, "li-'illah" above, name of Abu'l Abbas below; "Second Symbol" (Quran 9:33) in outer margin. Album 245.2. EF. (\$500)

**1783. ISLAMIC, 'Abbasid Caliphate. *temp. Al-Muqtadir*.** Third reign, AH 317-320 / AD 929-932. AV Dinar (25mm, 6.01 g, 5h). Citing Abu'l Abbas as heir and 'Amid al-Dawla as vizier. al-Ahwaz mint. Dated AH 320 (AD 932/3). Kalima in four lines across field; Quran 30:4-5 in outer margin, mint formula and AH date in inner margin / Continuation of Kalima across field, "li-'illah" above, names of Abu'l Abbas and 'Amid al-Dawla below; "Second Symbol" (Quran 9:33) in outer margin. Album 248. VF, some light marks. (\$300)



**1784. ISLAMIC, 'Abbasid Caliphate. *temp. Al-Muqtadir*.** Third reign, AH 317-320 / AD 929-932. AV Dinar (23mm, 4.99 g, 3h). Citing Abu'l Abbas as heir and 'Amid al-Dawla as vizier. al-Ahwaz mint. Dated AH 320 (AD 932/3). Kalima in four lines across field; Quran 30:4-5 in outer margin, mint formula and AH date in inner margin / Continuation of Kalima across field, "li-'illah" above, names of Abu'l Abbas and 'Amid al-Dawla below; "Second Symbol" (Quran 9:33) in outer margin. Album 248. Fine, some light marks. (\$300)

**1785. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-Mustansir billah*.** AH 427-487 / AD 1036-1094. AV Dinar (21mm, 4.12 g). Misr (Cairo) mint. Dated AH 441 (AD 1049/50). Kalima, Shi'ite profession, and Second Symbol in three concentric lines around central pellet / Caliphal name and titles, and mint formula and AH date in three concentric lines around central pellet. Nicol 2123; Miles, *Fatimid* 336-7; SICA 6, 681; Album 719. EF. (\$400)

**1786. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-Mustansir billah*.** AH 427-487 / AD 1036-1094. AV Dinar (22mm, 4.13 g, 10h). Misr mint. Dated AH 481 (AD 1088/9). Kalima in four lines across field; "Ali" above; "Second Symbol" (Quran 9:33) in outer margin / Continuation of Kalima and name and titles of al-Mustansir in four lines; "ma'ad" above, mint formula and AH date in outer margin. Nicol 2166; Miles, *Fatimid* 376; SICA 6, -; Lavoix 377; Album 719. Near EF, edge marks. (\$400)





**1787. ISLAMIC, Ayyubids. Mayyafariqin & Jabal Sinjar. al-Ashraf I Muzaffar al-Din Musa.** AH 607-617 / AD 1210-1220. Æ Drachm (29mm, 11.35 g, 12h). Mayyafariqin mint. Dated AH 612 (AD 1215/6). Turk seared facing, holding globe / Legend citing khalif al-Nasir within trilobe. Whelan Type I; Balog, *Ayyubids* 851; SICA 6, 1145; Lavoix 684-9; Album 859. Good VF, brown patina. Overstruck on uncertain issue. (\$300)



**1788. ISLAMIC, Persia (Pre-Seljuq). Buwayhids (Buyids). Baha' al-Dawla Abu Nasr Firuz Kharshah.** AH 379-403 / AD 989-1012. AV Dinar (25mm, 4.43 g, 7h). Suq al-Ahwaz mint. Dated AH 398 (AD 1007/8). Kalima in four lines across field, monogram above; Quran 30:4-5 in outer margin, mint formula and AH date in inner margin / Continuation of Kalima across field, "li-'illah" above, name of al-Radi below; "Second Symbol" (Quran 9:33) in outer margin. Treadwell Su398G; Album 1573. Good VF. (\$300)

**1789. ISLAMIC, Persia (Pre-Seljuq). Buwayhids (Buyids). Baha' al-Dawla Abu Nasr Firuz Kharshah.** AH 379-403 / AD 989-1012. AV Dinar (25mm, 4.44 g, 10h). Suq al-Ahwaz mint. Dated AH 398 (AD 1007/8). Kalima in four lines across field, monogram above; Quran 30:4-5 in outer margin, mint formula and AH date in inner margin / Continuation of Kalima across field, "li-'illah" above, name of al-Radi below; "Second Symbol" (Quran 9:33) in outer margin. Treadwell Su398G; Album 1573. Good VF. (\$300)

**1790. ISLAMIC, Persia (Pre-Seljuq). Buwayhids (Buyids). Baha' al-Dawla Abu Nasr Firuz Kharshah.** AH 379-403 / AD 989-1012. AV Dinar (25mm, 2.79 g, 8h). Suq al-Ahwaz mint. Dated AH 398 (AD 1007/8). Kalima in four lines across field, monogram above; Quran 30:4-5 in outer margin, mint formula and AH date in inner margin / Continuation of Kalima across field, "li-'illah" above, name of al-Radi below; "Second Symbol" (Quran 9:33) in outer margin. Treadwell Su398G; Album 1573. VF. (\$300)



**1791. ISLAMIC, Persia (Pre-Seljuq). Buwayhids (Buyids). Baha' al-Dawla Abu Nasr Firuz Kharshah.** AH 379-403 / AD 989-1012. AV Dinar (25mm, 4.39 g, 2h). Suq al-Ahwaz mint. Dated AH 398 (AD 1007/8). Kalima in four lines across field, monogram above; Quran 30:4-5 in outer margin, mint formula and AH date in inner margin / Continuation of Kalima across field, "li-'illah" above, name of al-Radi below; "Second Symbol" (Quran 9:33) in outer margin. Treadwell Su398G; Album 1573. VF. (\$300)

**1792. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Danishmendids (Sivas). Malik Muhammad.** AH 528-536 / AD 1134-1142. Æ Dirham (28mm, 5.22 g, 5h). KAIA[N]/ATOA[C]/MAXA[M]/ATI[C] in four lines / OMM/AHKICP/ACBCP[O]/MAN[IAC] in four lines. Whelan Type A; CMM 1941; Album 1238. VF, brown patina. Very rare. (\$300)

**1793. ISLAMIC, Persia (Post-Seljuk). Nizari Isma'ilis (Assassins in Persia). 'Ala Dhikrihi 'I-Salam Hasan II.** AH 557-561 / AD 1162-1166. AV 1/4 Dinar (16mm, 1.13 g, 7h). "Kursi al-Daylam" (Alamut) mint. Album 1919; Zeno 36837 (this coin). Good VF, short flan. (\$1000)



1794



1795

**1794. ISLAMIC, Mongols. Great Khans. Chingiz (Genghis).** AH 602-624 / AD 1206-1227. AV Dinar (25mm, 4.83 g, 12h). Ghazna (Ghazni) mint. Dated AH 618 (AD 1221/2). Kalima and “al-Nasir ed-Din Allah/Amir al-Muminin” in four lines across field; Quran 9:33 in outer margin / “Khan of Khans, The Just, The Most Mighty, Chingiz Khan,” in four lines; “Struck was this dinar in the city of Ghazna in the months of the year eighteen and six hundred,” in margin. Nyamaa 1; Spengler p. 16-18; CNR XXI, 1 (Spring 1996), 245-30-35; Album 1964. VF, typical areas of flat strike, double struck. (\$3000)

**1795. ISLAMIC, Mongols. Great Khans. Chingiz (Genghis).** AH 602-624 / AD 1206-1227. AR Dirhem (26mm, 3.19 g, 6h). Ghazna (Ghazni) mint. Undated, struck circa AH 617/8 (AD 1221/2). “The just/The great/Chingiz Khan” in three lines; border of large pellets between two lines / “al-Nasir/al-Din Allah/Commander of the faithful” in three lines; border of small pellets between two lines. Zeno dies A3/B2; Nyamaa 2; Tye 327; SICA 9, 1007 (same dies); SNA Tübingen XIVd, 646 (same dies); Album 1967. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

This is the sole silver coin type bearing the name of Chingiz Khan. It was apparently a long-lived issue, evidenced by a declining silver quality, from fine silver to nearly bronze. Good silver issues, as the present coin, are fairly rare. The obverse has the titles and name of Chingiz, while the reverse has the name and title of the reigning Abbasid caliph. The striking date of this issue is based on SICA 9, with the commentary that these coins are “believed to have been struck at Ghazna during the Mongol pursuit of Jalal al-Din Khwarizmshah in [AH] 617-618.”

## Two Unique Bronzes of the Great Khans



1796



1797

**1796. ISLAMIC, Mongols. Great Khans. temp. Chingiz (Genghis).** AH 602-624 / AD 1206-1227. Æ (16mm, 2.30 g, 9h). Nimroz mint. Kalima in abbreviated form within circular border / *qa'an al-'Azam* in two lines in ornate quadrilobe within circular border. Nyamaa -; Tye -; Album -; cf. Zeno 39020. VF, dark green-brown patina with earthen deposits. Apparently unique. (\$500)

**1797. ISLAMIC, Mongols. Great Khans. Uncertain.** 7th century AH / 13th century AD. Æ (15mm, 2.39 g, 10h). Bamiyan mint. *'adl* in ornate hexilobe within circular border / Mint name in square border with small lobes on sides; all within circular border. Unpublished. VF, dark red-brown patina with earthen deposits. Apparently unique. (\$500)



1798



1799

**1798. ISLAMIC, Persia (Post-Mongol). Janids. 'Abd al-Mu'min II.** Circa AH 1160-1163 / AD 1747-1750. AV Tilla (23mm, 4.69 g, 10h). Kalima in three lines within double-linear polylobe / Name and titles of 'Abd al-Mu'min II within ornate double-arched frame, outer arches ending in four-rayed stars. MWI -; Album 3024. VF. Extremely rare. (\$500)

**1799. ISLAMIC, Ottoman Empire. Mehmed II Fatih ('the Conqueror').** Second reign, AH 855-886 / AD 1451-1481. AR 10 Akçe (22mm, 8.75 g, 5h). Kostantiniye (Constantinople) mint. Dated AH (8)75 (AD 1470). “Mehmed, son of Murad Khan. May God make his sultanate everlasting. Struck in Kostantiniye. Year 875,” in Arabic / “Sultan of the two continents, and Khakhan of the two seas. The Sultan, son of the Sultan,” in Arabic. Damali 7-K-G1a-875; Sultan -; Pere 82; Album 1307. VF, lightly toned, a few cleaning marks under the tone. Very rare. (\$2000)

Ex Album 9 (11 December 2010), lot 84.



**1800. ISLAMIC, Ottoman Empire. Murad III.** AH 982-1003 / AD 1574-1595. Akçe Reverse Die (20x25x29mm, 96.15 g). Uncertain mint, possibly Kostantiniye (Constantinople). Dated AH 982. Good Fine, some roughness, top of die partially obliterated. (\$1000)



## WORLD COINAGE



**1801. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. *Timur Shah*.** AH 1186-1207 / AD 1773-1793. AV Mohur (20mm, 10.85 g, 3h). Dar as-Sultanat (Kabul) mint. Dually-dated RY 3 and AH (1)188 (AD 1774/5). Titles of Tumor Shah, in three lines / Mint and date formula. SICA 9, -; Album 3099; Friedberg 5; KM 435 var. (unlisted date). Near EF. (\$500)



1802



1803



1804



**1802. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. *Leopold V, with Claudia von Medici*.** Archduke and Archduchess, 1619-1632 and 1626-1632, respectively. AR Doppeltaler (46mm, 56.40 g, 12h). Hall mint. Struck 1626. Crowned, draped, and mantled jugate busts of Leopold and Claudia right, each wearing ruffled collar / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings spread; wreath above. Moser & Tursky 463; Davenport 3332; KM 641. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

**1803. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. *Ferdinand III*.** Emperor, 1637-1657. AR Taler (44mm, 28.53 g, 8h). Posthumous issue. Körmöcbánya (Kremnica) mint. Dated 1658. Laureate, draped, and mantled bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / Double eagle facing, with wings spread, wearing nimbus crown and holding sword and scepter; crown above; on breast, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. Herinek 488; Huszár 1242; Davenport 3198; KM 107. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

**1804. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. *Leopold I*.** Emperor, 1658-1705. AR Taler. Wien (Vienna) mint. Dated 1698. Laureate and armored bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / Double eagle facing, with wings spread, wearing nimbus crown and holding sword and scepter; crown above; on breast, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. CNA 96-a-10; Herinek 597; Davenport 3230; KM 1275.5. In NGC slab, graded AU 53. (\$300)





1805



1806

**1805. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. *Josef II.*** Emperor, 1765-1790. AR 20 Kreuzer (29mm, 6.68 g, 12h). Hall mint. Dated 1772. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; all within wreath / Imperial double eagle facing, with wings spread, wearing nimbus crown and holding scepter and orb; on breast, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; crown above; below, denomination within decorative cartouche. Moser & Tursky 1138; Herinek 142; KM 2067.1. Choice EF, lustrous, a few spots of deep toning. (\$300)

**1806. AUSTRIA, Salzburg (Erzbistum). *Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau.*** 1587-1612. AR Doppelhalbkreuzer (42x42mm, 57.26 g, 12h). Undated issue. ✠ WOLF · TEOD : D : G : AR EPS · SAL : AP : SE : LE : ✠, garnished coat-of-arms surmounted by tasseled cardinal's hat / SANCTVS · RVDBERTVS · EPS · SALISBVRGE :, St. Rupert seated facing slightly left, wearing nimbus crown, miter, and episcopal regalia, and holding salt cellar and crozier. Probst 815; Davenport 8183; KM. In NGC slab, graded AU 55. Rare. (\$2000)



1807



1808



**1807. AUSTRIA, Empire. *Franz I.*** 1804-1835. AR Taler (40mm, 28.08 g, 12h). Wien (Vienna) mint. Dated 1815. Laureate head right / Crowned imperial double eagle facing, with wings spread, holding scepter and orb; on breast, coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; crown above. Herinek 292; Davenport 6; KM 2161. EF, lightly toned, a few minor marks under the tone. (\$300)

**1808. AUSTRIA. Revolutionary issues.** 1848-1849. CU 2 Kreuzer (31mm, 17.17 g, 12h). Wien (Vienna) mint. Dated 1848. Crowned coat-of-arms / Denomination and date in three lines; wreath below. KM 2188. UNC, rich brown patina. (\$100)

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1809



1810



**1809. AZORES, Colonial. *José I o Reformador (the Reformer).*** King of Portugal, 1750-1777. CU 10 Réis (34mm, 10.66 g, 12h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Dated 1750. Crowned monogram; date across field, denomination below / Crowned coat-of-arms. Gomes 03.01; Vaz Jo.194; KM 2. Near EF, rich brown patina. (\$100)

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**1810. BELGIUM. *Léopold I, with Prince Léopold and Marie Henriette.*** 1831-1865. AR 5 Francs (37mm, 24.97 g, 6h). Commemorating the Marriage of the Duke and Duchess of Brabant. Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dated 1853. Bare head of Léopold left / Jugate bare heads of Prince Léopold and Marie Henriette. Morin M2; Davenport 52; KM -. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



**1811. BRAZIL, Empire. Pedro II.** 1831-1889. AV 6400 Réis (31mm, 14.34 g, 12h). Rio de Janeiro mint. Dated 1832. Bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Friedberg 115; KM 387.1. EF, minor area of striking weakness on hair. (\$1000)



**1812. BRITISH EAST AFRICA, Colonial. George V.** King of Great Britain, 1910-1936. Æ 10 Cents (30mm, 11.28 g, 12h). Royal (London) mint. Dated 1933. Floral scrolls below crown / Intertwined tusks below denomination. KM 19. UNC, blazing red patina. (\$100)

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**1813. BRITISH EAST AFRICA, Colonial. Edward VIII.** King of Great Britain, 1936. Æ 10 Cents (30mm, 11.35 g, 12h). King's Norton (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1936. Floral scrolls below crown / Intertwined tusks below denomination. KM 24. UNC, gorgeous lilac-red toning. (\$100)

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## The Huizōng Hoard: An Undisturbed Deposit of 8000 Coins

**1814. CHINA, Northern Sòng Dynasty. Hoard of approx. eight-thousand (8000) Æ Cash, in ceramic vessel.** Early 12th century AD. Various Northern Song cash, from Tàizǔ to Huizōng, undisturbed in original pot. The vessel is an open mouth jar, 26.2 cm high and 25.5 wide, decorated with four small crude handles. The top layer of coins is loose, lower layers remain fused in dirt. Types include *Song Yuan Tong Bao* (Hartill 16.16 - the inaugural issue of the dynasty), *Zhi Dao Yuan Bao* (Hartill 16.42) and, *Yuan Feng Tong Bao* (Hartill 16.210). Most issues of the dynasty should be present, undoubtedly including a few rarer ones, as well as a handful of earlier issues. Cf. Coin Hoards VII, 522 for a significantly larger hoard of the same period and Zeno 34095 for a similar pot hoard. As found, the pot with a few cracks, but intact and unrepaired. Rare, few hoards are offered intact, supported with green wire banding around the lip. Shipping, handling and insurance fees will be based on value and destination. Due to the size and weight of this lot these fees will be significant. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$5000)

The Sòng dynasty is considered by many to be a high point in Chinese history and culture. Rising from the fragmented Ten Kingdoms in 960, the early Sòng emperors revived the country from the deprivations caused by the decline of the Táng. The new emperor relaxed economic controls to create a population boom, which was successfully managed by increases in agricultural yields that were not possible in the military climate of the previous period. This growth led to a general flowering of culture, and the arts and sciences both flourished under the Sòng. Major innovations of the era include the earliest military uses of gunpowder and the further development of both the magnetic compass and moveable type printing. The population increase also led to an increase in the size and prestige of the Confucian bureaucracy. These scholars pondered the past in their spare time, pioneering the field of archaeology, with many becoming antiquarians and coin collectors. Some of the earliest numismatic books were produced in China at this time.

This renaissance was reflected in the coinage as well. Sòng mints produced enormous quantities of cash, as many as 800,000 strings per year (Hartill p. 125) at some mints. With an average of a thousand cash per string, one mint would have produced as many as 800 million cash. These cash even circulated beyond the borders, becoming the de facto trade currency of East Asia and inspiring copies to be made as late as the 18th century in Japan. The system of bronze cash was also supplemented by iron coins in the northern, copper-poor provinces, and by paper money, to ease the burden of carrying the aforementioned iron coins.

Unfortunately, mounting external and internal pressure eventually began to disrupt the Sòng. These problems came to a head when, in 1127, the nomadic Jin attacked from the north. In the chaos of the invasion, the philosopher-emperor Huizōng abdicated to his son. Both were captured and demoted by the conquerors. Yet the majority of the court managed to flee from the capital of Kāifēng, and consolidated their hold south of the Huái River. It was during this time of chaos and conquest that this hoard was undoubtedly deposited. Both the Sòng and the Jin were eliminated when Khublai Khan conquered China in 1279.









1815



1816

**1815. CHINA, Republic. Provincial issues. Yúnnán (Yunnan).** AV 5 Yuán – Dollars (18mm, 4.51 g, 12h). Yúnnánfǔ (Kūnmíng) mint. Undated issue, struck 1919. 唐長軍撫院務軍, bust of General Táng Jiyáo facing slightly left / 幣金念紀和共護擁 \* 當銀幣伍圓 \*, two republican flags crossed in saltire; five-pointed star above; below, 2 below tassels; all within beaded circle. L&M 1058; Kann 1527a; Friedberg 12; KM (Yeoman) 481. EF, a few light marks. (\$2000)

**1816. CHINA, Republic.** Pattern NI 5 Fēn – Cents (18mm, 3.04 g, 12h). Universal series. Philadelphia mint. Dated year 24 of the Republic (1935). “zhōng huá mín guó èr shí sì nián,” in Hànzì, bust of Sūn Yìxiān (Sun Yat-sen) left; all within border of maeander pattern / Ancient *bù* (‘spade’ money) inscribed “bèi qiū,” in archaic Hànzì; “wǔ fēn,” in Hànzì across field; all within border of maeander pattern. Kann 833; KM Pn140. In NGC slab, graded MS 62. Extremely rare. (\$500)

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1817



1818

**1817. CONGO, Royal Dominion (as État indépendant du Congo). Léopold II de Belgique.** Sovereign, 1885-1908. CU 5 Centimes (30mm, 10.00 g, 6h). Dated 1887. Crowned monograms in pentastyle arrangement / Five-pointed stars surrounded by rays. KM 3. UNC, attractive purple-brown toning. (\$100)

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**1818. CONGO, Royal Dominion (as État indépendant du Congo). Léopold II de Belgique.** Sovereign, 1885-1908. CU 5 Centimes (30mm, 10.09 g, 6h). Dated 1888/7. Crowned monograms in pentastyle arrangement / Five-pointed stars surrounded by rays. KM 3. UNC, red-brown patina. (\$100)

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1819



1820

**1819. CONGO, Royal Dominion (as État indépendant du Congo). Léopold II de Belgique.** Sovereign, 1885-1908. CU 10 Centimes (35mm, 19.42 g, 6h). Dated 1888. Crowned monograms in pentastyle arrangement / Five-pointed stars surrounded by rays. KM 4. UNC, attractive red-brown patina. (\$100)

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**1820. CONGO, Royal Dominion (as État indépendant du Congo). Léopold II de Belgique.** Sovereign, 1885-1908. CU 10 Centimes (35mm, 20.58 g, 1h). Dated 1894. Crowned monograms in pentastyle arrangement / Five-pointed stars surrounded by rays. KM 4. UNC, glossy dark brown patina. (\$100)

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**1821. CUBA, Colonial. Wars of Independence.** 1895-1902. AR Souvenir Peso. Dated 1897. Bare head of Liberty right / Coat-of-arms over wreath. Elizondo 3; Gutttag 1534; KM A8. In NGC slab, graded MS 64. Rare. (\$300)



**1822. FRANCE, Royal. Hugues Capet.** 987–996. AR Denier (20mm, 1.24 g, 9h). Bellovacum (Beauvais) mint. H[RVE] VS HVGO REX, cross pattée, with pellet in second and third quarter / BELVACVS CIVITAS, *Carolus* monogram. Duplessy 1; Ciani 12; Roberts 2251. VF, toned. (\$500)



**1823. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad).** 1380–1422. AV Écu d'or à la couronne (28mm, 3.82 g, 11h). 5th–6th emissions. Crowned coat-of-arms / Voided short arched cross potent over arched cross fleurée; mullet at center; all within quadrilobe, with inward-facing lis in each arch and crown in each spandrel. Cf. Duplessy 369D–E; cf. Ciani 489–90; Friedberg 291. Good VF. (\$750)

**1824. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XII le Père du Peuple (the Father of His People).** 1498–1515. AV Écu d'or au soleil (27mm, 3.37 g, 4h). Crowned coat-of-arms; crowned ermine to left and right; pinwheel above / Voided short cross potent over cross fleurée; at center, pellet in voided quadrilobe; crowned ermine in each angle. Duplessy 649; Ciani 907; Friedberg 327. VF. (\$750)



**1825. FRANCE, Royal. François I le Père et Restaurateur des Lettres (the Father and Restorer of Letters).** 1515–1547. AR Teston (29mm, 9.55 g, 2h). Paris mint. Struck 1540–1547. Crowned and mantled bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within polylobe. Duplessy 895; Ciani 1118; Roberts 3472. Good VF, lightly toned, minor die shift on the obverse. (\$750)

**1826. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIII le Juste (the Just).** 1610–1643. AR Écu de 60 sols (38mm, 27.27 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1643. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. VG 52; Duplessy 1349; Ciani 1664; Davenport 3797; KM 129.2. VF, toned. (\$1500)



**1827. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIV le Roi Soleil (the Sun King).** 1643–1715. AR Demi-écu aux palmes (33mm, 13.41 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. Dated 1694. Armored bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. VG 185; Duplessy 1521A; Ciani 1895; KM type 295. Near EF, toned. Overstruck on a 169x demi-écu aux 8 L, VG 184. (\$500)





**1828. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved).** 1715–1774. AR Demi-écu aux rameaux d'olivier (32mm, 14.78 g, 6h). Paris mint; differents: fox/rosette. Dated 1726, 2nd semester. Mantled and draped bust left, wearing Order of the Holy Spirit / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. VG 313; Duplessy 1676; Ciani 2118; KM 484.1. EF, toned. Exceptional strike. (\$1000)



**1829. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved).** 1715–1774. AV Louis d'or aux lunettes (23.5mm, 8.16 g, 6h). Montpellier mint; differents: rooster/crown. Dated 1727/1726. Draped bust left / Crown above two coats-of-arms; N below. VG 340 var. (unlisted overdate); Duplessy 1640; Ciani 2085; Friedberg 461; KM 489.14 var. (same). In NGC slab, graded AU 58, attractive red tone. Rare. (\$1250)



**1830. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved).** 1715–1774. AV Louis d'or aux lunettes (23mm, 8.15 g, 6h). Riom mint; differents: maple leaf/clover. Dated 1726. Draped bust left / Crown above two coats-of-arms; O below. VG 340; Duplessy 1640; Ciani 2085; Friedberg 461; KM 489.15. In NGC slab, graded MS 63. Rare. (\$1000)

**1831. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved).** 1715–1774. AV Louis d'or aux lunettes (24mm, 8.16 g, 6h). Dijon mint; differents: tree of May/powder horn. Dated 1726. Draped bust left / Crown above two coats-of-arms; P below. VG 340; Duplessy 1640; Ciani 2085; Friedberg 461; KM 489.16. In NGC slab, graded MS 63, attractive red tone. Rare in this grade. (\$1250)



**1832. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved).** 1715–1774. AV Louis d'or aux lunettes (24mm, 8.19 g, 6h). Bayonne mint; differents: pellets flanking diamond/rosette. Dated 1727. Draped bust left / Crown above two coats-of-arms; L below. VG 340; Duplessy 1640; Ciani 2085; Friedberg 461; KM 489.12. In NGC slab, graded AU 55. Rare in this grade. (\$1500)





1833



1834



**1833. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved).** 1715-1774. AV Louis d'or aux lunettes (24mm, 8.15 g, 6h). Tours mint; different: triple circle/open star. Dated 1731. Draped bust left / Crown above two coats-of-arms; E below. VG 340; Duplessy 1640; Ciani 2085; Friedberg 461; KM 489.7. In NGC slab, graded AU 58, light die clashing. (\$1500)

**1834. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved).** 1715-1774. AV Louis d'or aux lunettes (24mm, 8.15 g, 6h). Caen mint; different: rowel/barred anchor. Dated 1732/1. Draped bust left / Crown above two coats-of-arms; C below. VG 340 var. (unlisted overdate); Duplessy 1640; Ciani 2085; Friedberg 461; KM 489.5 var. (same). In NGC slab, graded AU 58. Rare. (\$1500)



**1835. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved).** 1715-1774. AV Louis d'or aux lunettes (24mm, 8.18 g, 6h). Perpignan mint; different: scallop shell/hat. Dated 1737. Draped bust left / Crown above two coats-of-arms; Q below. VG 340; Duplessy 1640; Ciani 2085; Friedberg 461; KM 489.17. In NGC slab, graded MS 62. Very rare. (\$1500)



1836



1837



**1836. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved).** 1715-1774. AV Louis d'or au bandeau (24mm, 8.15 g, 6h). Lille mint; different: heron/diamond. Dated 1741. Garlanded head left / Crown above two coats-of-arms; W below. VG 341; Duplessy 1643; Ciani 2090; Friedberg 464; KM 513.22. In NGC slab, graded MS 63. (\$1500)

**1837. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved).** 1715-1774. AV Louis d'or au bandeau (23.5mm, 8.16 g, 6h). Montpellier mint; different: ancient anchor/acorn. Dated 1745/3. Garlanded head left / Crown above two coats-of-arms; N below. VG 341 var. (unlisted overdate); Duplessy 1643; Ciani 2090; Friedberg 464; KM 513.4 var. (unlisted date). In NGC slab, graded MS 62. Rare. (\$1500)



**1838. FRANCE, Royal. *Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved)*.** 1715-1774. AV Louis d'or au bandeau (23.5mm, 8.17 g, 6h). Lille mint; differents: heron/diamond. Dated 1745/4. Garlanded head left / Crown above two coats-of-arms; W below. VG 341 var. (unlisted overdate); Duplessy 1643; Ciani 2090; Friedberg 464; KM 513.22 var. (same). In NGC slab, graded MS 62. (\$1000)

**1839. FRANCE, Royal. *Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved)*.** 1715-1774. AV Louis d'or au bandeau (24mm, 8.17 g, 6h). Lille mint. Dated 1746. Garlanded head left / Crowned coats-of-arms. VG 341; Duplessy 1643; Ciani 2088; Friedberg 464; KM 513.22. In NGC slab, graded MS 62. (\$1500)



**1840. FRANCE, Royal. *Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved)*.** 1715-1774. AV Louis d'or au bandeau (24mm, 8.19 g, 6h). Lille mint. Dated 1748. Garlanded head left / Crowned coats-of-arms. VG 341; Duplessy 1643; Ciani 2088; Friedberg 464; KM 513.22. In NGC slab, graded MS 64, lustrous. (\$1500)



**1841. FRANCE, Royal. *Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved)*.** 1715-1774. AV Louis d'or au bandeau (24mm, 8.16 g, 6h). La Rochelle mint; differents: star/tower. Dated 1748. Garlanded head left / Crown above two coats-of-arms; H below. VG 341; Duplessy 1643; Ciani 2090; Friedberg 464; KM 513.9 var. (unlisted date). In NGC slab, graded MS 63. Rare. (\$1500)

**1842. FRANCE, Royal. *Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved)*.** 1715-1774. AV Louis d'or au bandeau (24mm, 8.22 g, 6h). Strasbourg mint; differents: heart/rowel. Dated 1750/40. Garlanded head left / Crown above two coats-of-arms; BB below. VG 341 var. (unlisted overdate); Duplessy 1643; Ciani 2090; Friedberg 464; KM 513.4 var. (same). In NGC slab, graded MS 62. (\$1000)





**1843. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved).** 1715-1774. AV Louis d'or au bandeau (24mm, 8.17 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1753/2. Garlanded head left / Crowned coats-of-arms. VG 341 (unlisted overdate); Duplessy 1643; Ciani 2088; Friedberg 464; KM 513.1 var. (unlisted overdate). In NGC slab, graded MS 63, lustrous, some light die flaws. (\$1500)

### Very Rare Pattern Écu



**1844. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XVI.** 1774-1793. Pattern AR Écu de Calonne (41mm, 29.26 g, 6h). Paris mint; J. P. Droz, engraver. Dated 1786. LUD · XVI · D · G · FR · ET NAV · REX ·, laureate head left; J. P. DROZ F. below / SIT NOMEN DOMINI BENEDICTUM, three lis within double monogram composed of palm and laurel branches; crown above, A below. Edge: † | DOMIINE † SIALVUIM † FAIC † REIGEM (six collars). VG -; Duplessy -; Ciani 2202 corr. (5 collars); Davenport -; KM -. In NGC slab, graded AU 55, toned with underlying luster. Very rare. (\$2000)



**1845. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XVI.** 1774-1793. AR Quart d'écu – 30 Sols (29mm, 9.85 g, 6h). Constitutional issue. Paris mint; different: fox/harp. Dually-dated L'An 4 and 1792, 2nd semester. Bare head left / Winged genius of France standing right, inscribing tablet set on column to right. VG 39; Duplessy 1720; Ciani 2241; KM 606.1. EF, lightly toned, a few adjustment marks on the reverse. (\$300)





**1846. FRANCE, Premier République. Directoire.** 1795-1799. AR 5 Francs (36mm, 25.26 g, 6h). Paris mint; differents: Artemis/cornucopia. Dated L'An 4 (1795/6). Hercules standing facing between personifications of Liberty standing slightly right, holding scepter surmounted by cap, clasping hands with Equality standing slightly left, holding level / Denomination and date in three lines; all within wreath. VG 563; Davenport 1337; KM 639.1. VF, some field marks. (\$300)

**1847. FRANCE, Premier Empire. Napoléon I.** 1804-1814. AR 5 Francs (37mm, 25.05 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated L'AN 13 (1804/5). Bare head right / Denomination within wreath. VG 580; KM 662.1. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection.*



**1848. FRANCE, temp. Premier Empire – Premier Empire (Restored).** *Napoléon I.* 1804-1814 and 1815. AR Brockage 5 Francs (37mm, 24.81 g). Struck 1807-1815. Laureate head right / Incuse and reverse of obverse. Cf. VG 583-4 and 595; cf. KM 686, 694, and 704. Good VF, lightly toned. Spectacular error. (\$300)

*From the Sierra Collection. Ex Ponterio 129 (16 January 2004), lot 1395.*



**1849. FRANCE, Royal (Second Restoration). Louis XVIII.** Second reign, 1815-1824. AR 5 Francs (37mm, 24.96 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1824. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. VG 614; Davenport 87; KM 711.1. In NGC slab, graded AU 58. (\$300)

**1850. FRANCE, Royal (Second restoration). Louis Philippe.** 1830-1848. AR Brockage 5 Francs (38mm, 24.73 g). Head right, wearing oak wreath / Incuse and reverse of obverse. Cf. VG 677-8; cf. Davenport 90-1. VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)



**1851. FRANCE, Royal (Second restoration). Louis Philippe.** 1830-1848. AR 5 Francs. Paris mint. Dated 1847. Head right, wearing oak wreath / Denomination and date in three lines; all within wreath. VG 678a; Davenport 91; KM 749.1. In NGC slab, graded MS 64. (\$300)

**1852. FRANCE, Troisième République.** 1870-1940. CU 5 Centimes. Paris mint. Dated 1921. Draped bust of Liberty right, wearing cap / The Republic seated left, protecting Youth. VG 165; KM 842. In PCGS slab, graded XF 40. Very rare last year of issue. (\$1500)

### The Siege of Aire



**1853. FRANCE, Provincial. Aire (comté).** Uniface AR 25 Sols klippe (26x24mm, 7.39 g). Siege issue. Dated 1710. Crowned coat-of-arms; date below / Blank. Maillet 6; KM 15.2. EF, toned. (\$1000)



**1854. FRANCE, Provincial. Carcassonne (comté). Anonymous issue.** 10th-11th centuries. AR Obol (16mm, 0.69 g, 11h). + CIPVI + TATIꝛ, Eudes monogram / + CARCAꝚON, cross pattée. Duplessy, *Féodales* 1514; Poey d'Avant -; Boudeau -; Roberts -. Near VF. Very rare. (\$250)

**1855. FRANCE, Provincial. Lorraine (duché). Charles IV.** 1625-1634. AR Teston (28mm, 8.65 g, 12h). Nancy mint. Dated 1628/7. Draped and armored bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. De Saulcy pl. XXVI, 4 var. (date); Roberts -; Boudeau 1557; KM 45 var. (unlisted overdate; Germany). EF, toned, with underlying luster. Well struck for issue. (\$500)

**1856. FRANCE, Provincial. Navarre (royaume). Henri III (Henri IV de France).** 1572-1610. AR Franc (35mm, 14.12 g, 5h). Dated 1580. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right / Cross fleury in saltire, with crowned H in each angle. Duplessy, *Féodales* -, cf. Poey d'Avant 3483; Roberts -; cf. Boudeau 601. VF, toned, die break on the reverse. (\$300)



## Extremely Rare Neapolitan Issue for Provence



**1857. FRANCE, Provincial. Provence (comté). Jeanne I de Naples (Jeanne d'Anjou) & Louis de Tarente.** 1349-1362. AR Gillat (25mm, 3.44 g, 5h). ✠ LODOV • E • IOH(AN) • DEI G • IHR • E • SICIL • REX, Louis seated facing on throne decorated with lions, holding lis-tipped scepter and orb / ✠ COMES E • COMESA PVICE • FORCHAQE, short cross potent over voided cross fleury, with lis in each angle. Duplessy, *Féodales* 1662; Poey d'Avant -, Rolland 74 var. (legends); CNI XIX 30 (same obv. die) var. (rev. legend). VF, toned. Clear legends. Extremely rare. (\$500)

*Ex Seaby Coin and Metal Bulletin 386 (July 1950), no. E743.*

Attributed to Naples in CNI, this piece has since been attributed to Provence, one of the French possessions during Jeanne and Louis' joint reign.



**1858. GEORGIA. David VI Narin.** 1245-1293. AR Dirhem (21mm, 2.66 g, 11h). Tiflis mint. Dated Year 467 of the Paschal Cycle (AD 1247). King on horseback right; foliage to left, Star of David and royal monogram above, stars and obscure shape below horse; date in Georgian to right / "By the power of God/Dominion of Kuyuk/Qa'an-Slave/Da'ud, King" in Arabic in four lines across fields; "Struck in Tiflis in Arabic to right. Kapanadze 84; Lang 16 var. (king left). VF, toned. (\$2000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006).*



**1859. GERMANY, Bayern (Kurfürstentum). Karl Theodor.** 1777-1799. AR Konventionstaler (40mm, 27.95 g, 6h). Mannheim mint. Dated 1793. Bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms with wreath. Haas 293a; Davenport 1961; KM 173. In NGC slab, graded MS 64, lightly toned with underlying luster. (\$750)

**1860. GERMANY, Bayern (Kurfürstentum). Karl Theodor.** 1777-1799. AR Konventionstaler (40mm, 27.94 g, 6h). Mannheim mint. Dated 1793. Bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms with wreath. Haas 293a; Davenport 1961; KM 173. In NGC slab, graded MS 63, lightly toned and lustrous. (\$750)

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## The Uncle of George I of Great Britain



**1861. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Lüneburg (Herzogtum). *Georg Wilhem*. 1648-1705. AR Schautaler (43mm, 28.79 g, 12h).** Commemorating the 80th Birthday of the Duke. By E. Brabant. Dually-dated 1624 and 1703. Draped and mantled bust right / Legend in fourteen lines. Brockmann 630. VF, toned, a few marks, light die crack on the obverse. (\$300)



1862

1863

**1862. GERMANY, Bundesrepublik Deutschland (German Republic). CU-NI 2 Deutschemark. München (Munich) mint. Dated 1951. Eagle facing, head left, with wings spread / Denomination in three lines; grain ears, grape bunches, and leaves to left and right. AKS 110; KM 111. In NGC slab, graded PF 66. Very rare, with a mintage of only 200 pieces. (\$300)**

**1863. GERMANY, Bundesrepublik Deutschland (German Republic). AR 5 Deutschemark. Commemorative issue. Hamburg mint. Dated 1957. Eagle facing, head left, with wings spread / Bust of Joseph Freiherr von Eichendorff left. AKS 213; KM 117. In NGC slab, graded MS 66. (\$300)**



1864



1865



**1864. GERMANY, Hanau-Lichtenberg (Grafschaft). *Johann Reinhard I*. 1599-1625. AR Teston (29mm, 7.10 g, 12h).** Armored and draped bust right / Coat-of-arms. Suchier 337. EF, toned, underlying luster. Well struck for issue. (\$750)

## KM Plate Coin

**1865. GERMANY, Leiningen-Dagsburg (Grafschaft). *Johann Ludwig*. 1579-1625. AR Reichstaler (44mm, 28.50 g, 1h).** Struck in the name of Holy Roman Emperor Ferdinand II. Dated 1623. Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms / Double eagle facing, with wings spread, wearing nimbus crown; orb on breast; crown above. Davenport 6878; KM 7 (this coin illustrated). VF, toned, some areas of striking weakness. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

## Reckoner at the Accounting Table



**1866. GERMANY, Nürnberg (Stadt).** CU Rechenpfennig (Reckoning Token) (27mm, 3.44 g, 1h). Uncertain workshop, possibly of Damian Krauwinkel. Dated 1553. Reckoner seated facing at accounting table, head right; on table, five counters between F and B; moneybag below, nineteen counters around / Alphabet in five lines (omitting J and U); date below. Stalzer 57; M. B. Mitchiner, et al., "Nuremberg and its Jetons, c. 1475-1888: Chemical Compositions of the Alloys" in *NC* 147 (1987), 74. VF, brown surfaces. Rare and historically interesting. (\$300)



1867

**1867. GERMANY, Pfalz-Kurhlinie (Kurfürstentum).** *Ludwig V.* 1508-1544. AR Vierteltaler (27mm, 7.04 g, 5h). Heidelberg mint. Dated 1525. Crowned lion facing, head right; three coats-of-arms around / Double eagle facing, with wings spread. Noss 207; Memmesheimer 2191. VF, toned. (\$300)



1868

**1868. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie (Kurfürstentum).** *Johann Georg I.* 1611-1656. Restrike AV Sophiendukat (23mm, 3.46 g, 12h). Dated 1616. Crowned monogram over two swords crossed in saltire / Large IHS; Eye of Providence above; below, eagle facing, head left, with wings spread. K&K 231; Friedberg 2642; KM 126. Near EF, some marks and flan waviness. (\$300)



**1869. GERMANY, Sachsen (Kurfürstentum).** *Friedrich August I von Polen (der Starke ([the Bold])*. 1694-1733. AR Reichstaler (45mm, 28.97 g, 8h). Chemnitz mint. Dated 1699. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right / Two coats-of-arms within wreath; crown above. Kahnt 103; Schnee 991; Davenport 7656; KM 707. VF, a few minor edge nicks. (\$750)



**1870. GERMANY, Sachsen (Kurfürstentum).** *Friedrich August I von Polen (der Starke ([the Bold])*. 1694-1733. AR Reichstaler. Dresden mint. Dated 1712. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right / Two garnished coats-of-arms within wreath; crown above. Kahnt 108; Schnee 1009; Davenport 2653; KM 776. In NGC slab, graded VF 30. (\$1000)





1871



1872

**1871. GERMANY, Sachsen (Kurfürstentum). Friedrich August II von Polen.** 1733-1763. AR Reichstaler. Dresden mint. Dated 1743. Draped and armored bust right / Two coats-of-arms; crown above. Kahnt 531; Schnee 1028; Davenport 2665; KM 880. In NGC slab, graded XF 40. (\$1000)

### Thirty Years' War Issue

**1872. GERMANY, Schlesien (Evangelische Stände).** 1618-1648. Uniface AR Klippe zu 3 Taler (26x26mm, 11.73 g). Breslau mint. Dated 1621. Eagle facing, head left, with wings spread and coat-of-arms on breast; circular punches above and below / Blank. Friedensburg & Seger 83; Mailliet 5; Kopicki 7018; KM 24. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

### "Bébé Doc" Duvalier



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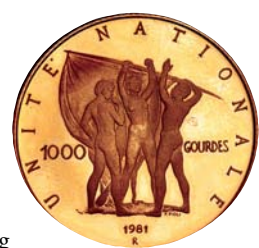
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**1873. HAITI, Second Republic. Jean-Claude "Bébé Doc" Duvalier.** President, 1971-1986. Proof set. Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of His Presidency. Rome mint. Dated 1981. (a) AR 100 Gourdes. Bust of Duvalier right / Bust of nurse right, cradling child. KM 158. In NGC slab, graded PF 63 Ultra Cameo // (b) As last, but rev.: Two infants seated facing one another upon open book. KM 159. In NGC slab, graded PF 64 Cameo // (c) As last, but rev.: Nude man and woman standing facing, holding open wreath. KM 160. In NGC slab, graded PF 64 Ultra Cameo // (d) AV 500 Gourdes. Same / Farmer driving tractor right toward horizon. KM 161. In NGC slab, graded PF 63 Ultra Cameo // (e) As last, but rev.: Grain ears and sprigs. KM 162. In NGC slab, graded PF 63 Ultra Cameo // (f) As last, but rev.: Two harvesters plucking from grape vine. KM 163. In NGC slab, graded PF 63 Ultra Cameo // (g) AV 1000 Gourdes. Same / Three nude figures lifting flag. KM 164. In NGC slab, graded PF 64 Ultra Cameo // For set: KM PS20. Includes original presentation case. Extremely rare, with only 10 such sets issued in this manner. Seven (7) coins in lot. SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$3000)





1874



1875

**1874. HONG KONG, Colonial. Victoria.** Queen of Great Britain, 1837-1901. Æ Cent (28mm, 7.38 g, 12h). Heaton (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1901. Crowned and mantled bust left / Country and denomination in Hànzì. KM 4.3. UNC, attractive red patina. (\$100)

*From the HLT Collection.*

**1875. HONG KONG, Colonial. Edward VII.** King of Great Britain, 1901-1910. Æ Cent (28mm, 7.49 g, 12h). Royal (London) mint. Dated 1903. Crowned and mantled bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Garter / Country and denomination in Hànzì. KM 11. UNC, attractive red patina, lustrous. (\$100)

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**1876. HUNGARY. Salomon.** 1063-1074. AR Denar (17mm, 0.65 g, 5h). Crowned kneeling figure of Salomon facing, orans / Globus cruciger. Huszár 14; Réthy 19. EF, toned. (\$200)



1877



1878

**1877. HUNGARY. II. Maria Terézia.** 1740-1780. CU Poltura (30mm, 18.07 g, 12h). Körmöcbánya (Kremnica) mint. Dated 1763. Diademed, draped, and mantled bust right / The Madonna seated facing, holding scepter and Holy Infant, who holds orb; rays around. KM 377.1. AU, attractive red-brown patina. (\$150)

*From the HLT Collection.*

**1878. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar.** 1556-1605. AV Mohur Token (26mm, 10.57 g, 7h). Dated AH 971 (1563/4). Persian couplet citing Akbar, in three lines / Kalima and mint and date formula within square. Hull -; Liddle -; Friedberg -; KM -. Near EF, underlying luster. (\$750)



1879



1880

**1879. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar.** 1556-1605. AV Mohur (27mm, 10.93 g, 6h). Dar-ul-Khilafat (Lahore) mint. Dated AH (9)73 (AD 1565/6). Kalima within ornate circular frame / Titles of Akbar, with mint and date formula, in three lines. Hull 1226; Liddle Type G-5; Friedberg 718a; KM 105.5. Near EF, lustrous. (\$2000)

*Ex Dr. Hesselgesser Collection (Goldberg 62, 1 February 2011), lot 3699.*

**1880. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar.** 1556-1605. AV Mohur (21mm, 10.81 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Dated AH (9)85 (AD 1577/8). Kalima within beaded square frame / Titles of Akbar, with [mint] and date formula, in three lines. Liddle Type G-6; Friedberg 720a; KM Type 108. EF. (\$1000)

*Ex Spink 206 (1 December 2010), lot 54.*



**1881. INDIA, Mughal Empire. *Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar*.** 1556-1605. AV Mohur (24mm, 10.87 g, 6h). Agra (Akbarabad) mint. Dated Amardad Ilahi year 50 (AH 1013/4 || AD 1604/5). Titles of Akbar within eight-pointed star / Mint and date formula within eight-pointed star. Cf. Hull 1240 (silver); Liddle Type G-34; Friedberg 737b; KM 114.2. EF. (\$3000)

### An Issue in the Name of Mughal Empress Nur Jahan



**1882. INDIA, Mughal Empire. *Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir, with Begum Nur Jahan*.** 1605-1627. AV Mohur (20mm, 10.87 g, 3h). Surat mint. Dually-dated RY 19 and AH 1033 (AD 1623/4). Titles of Jahangir in four lines / Mint and date formula in three lines. Hull 1539 var. (date); Friedberg 782; KM 190.2 var. (unlisted date). Near EF. Rare. (\$3000)



1883



1884



**1883. INDIA, Mughal Empire. *Shihab al-Din Muhammad Shah Jahan*.** 1627-1658. AV Mohur (24mm, 10.89 g, 12h). Agra (Akbarabad) mint. Dually-dated RY 18 and AH 1054 (AD 1646/7). Titles of Shah Jahan in two lines, within quatrelobe / Mint and date formula in two lines, within quatrelobe. Hull 1557 var. (date); Friedberg 794; KM 258.1 var. (unlisted date). Near EF, lustrous. (\$750)

**1884. INDIA, Princely States. *Rajkot. Pradyumansinhji Lakhajirajsinhji*.** 1940-1973. AV Mohur (20mm, 7.99 g, 12h). Medallion issue. Dated 1945. Rising sun / Coat-of-arms. Friedberg 1368; KM M1. Near EF. Rare. (\$750)



1885



1886



**1885. INDIA, Colonial. *British India. Bengal Presidency*.** AV Mohur (26mm, 12.34 g, 12h). Calcutta mint, though citing Murshidābād. Struck 1793, though dually-dated with fixed date of AH 1202 and RY 19 of Mughal Emperor Shah Alam II. Titles of Shah Alam II within three lines / Mint and date formula in three lines. Pridmore 62; Friedberg 1537; KM 103. EF, underlying luster, a few light marks in the field. (\$1000)

**1886. INDIA, Colonial. *British India. Victoria*.** 1837-1901. Æ Half Anna (30mm, 12.48 g, 12h). Mumbai (Bombay) mint. Dated 1862. Crowned and mantled bust left / Denomination, country, and date in four lines; all within floral border. Pridmore 578; KM 468. Choice EF, attractive red-brown patina. (\$100)

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**1887. ITALY, Aquileia. Volchero di Ellenbrechtskirchen.** Patriarch, 1204-1218. AR Denaro (21mm, 1.19 g, 8h). VOLFKER · P ·, Volchero seated facing on throne, holding cruciform scepter and book / + CIVITAS · AQVILEGIA, eagle standing right, with wings spread, wearing nimbus crown. CNI VI 4 var. (obv. legend); Bernardi 12; Biaggi 140. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)

**1888. ITALY, Asti (Signoria). Ludovico XII di Francia.** 1498-1512. AR Cavallato (29mm, 4.05 g, 5h). Type I. Struck 1508-1512. ✠ LV · D · G · FRAN · REX · MLI · D · AC · AST · DNS, crowned coat-of-arms / • SAN T • SECON D • ASTESIS ★, St. Secondo on horseback riding right, wearing nimbus crown and holding reins and cathedral model. CNI II 41 var. (rev. legend); Varesi 80; Duplessy 707; Ciani 966. Good VF. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA VI (30 November 2010), lot 513.*

**1889. ITALY, Como (Comune), nomine Federico II, Sacro Romano Impero.** 1250-1280. AR Mezzo grosso (19mm, 1.33 g, 2h). FREDERICVS IMPERT, crowned bust right, holding lis-tipped scepter and flower / + CV MA NV S, crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings spread. CNI IV 9; Biaggi 641. Near EF, darkly toned. Rare. (\$2000)

**1890. ITALY, Ferrara (Ducato). Alfonso I d'Este.** 1505-1534. AR Testone – Quarto (29mm, 9.68 g, 12h). ALFONSVS · DVX · FERRARIE · III : ·, armored bust left / • DE FORTI · DVLCEO ·, Romanesque Samson seated left on curule chair, holding lion mask from which a swarm of bees flies forth; serpent-entwined stump to left. CNI X 26; Bellesia 10/D var. (obv. legend); Varesi 271/1; Morosini 4 var. (same). EF, wonderful cabinet tone. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Armand Trampitsch Collection (Part II, Rassion and Cellard, 31 May 1988), lot 613.*





**1891. ITALY, Firenze.** AV Fiorino d'oro (19mm, 3.52 g, 7h). Struck 1252-1303. Ornante lily of Firenze / St. Giovanni standing facing, wearing nimbus crown and holding cruciform scepter; to upper left, voided cross over cross pommée in saltire. CNI XII -; Bernocchi 204; Biaggi 787; Friedberg 275. EF. (\$1500)

**1892. ITALY, Genova.** *The Biennial Doges.* 1528-1797. AR Grosso da 8 denari (15mm, 1.03 g, 12h). Third phase. Dated 1796. The Madonna seated facing among the clouds, wearing crown and holding scepter and Holy Infant / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI III 17; Varesi 354/2. EF, lightly toned. (\$150)



**1893. ITALY, Governo Provvisorio di Lombardia.** 1848. AR 5 Lire (37mm, 25.01 g, 6h). Milano (Milan) mint. Dated 1848. Denomination in three lines; all within wreath / Italia standing facing, head right, wearing mural crown, raising hand, and holding spear; star above. Pagani 213; Gigante 3a; Davenport 206; KM (C) 22.1. Proof, attractive mirror surfaces, a few light hairlines. (\$300)

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**1894. ITALY, Milano (Ducato).** *Galeazzo Maria Sforza.* 1466-1476. AR Testone (29mm, 9.67 g, 6h). (mitered head of St. Ambrogio) GALEAZ M SF VICECOS DVX MLI QIT, armored bust right; ☉ to left / P P ANGLE Q3 CO AC IANVE D, crested helmet left above coat-of-arms; branding irons with buckets to left and right; G3 M across field. Cf. CNI V 60 (legends); Crippa 6/B; Morosini 8; Biaggi 1548. EF, toned. (\$2000)

**1895. ITALY, Milano (Ducato).** *Ludovico XII di Francia.* 1500-1512. AR Grosso regale da 3 soldi – 'Bissona' (22mm, 2.07 g, 7h). Crowned coat-of-arms; crowned coiled serpent to left and right / Pallium surmounted by crown. CNI V 96; Crippa 10; Duplessy 731; Ciani 1017. Good VF, toned. Exceptional for type. (\$500)



1896



1897



**1896. ITALY, Milano (Ducato). Filippo II di Spagna.** 1554-1598. AV Doppia (27mm, 6.58 g, 10h). Dated 1582. PHI · REX · HISPANI · ET C, crowned and draped bust right; 1582 in exergue / MEDIOLANI · DVX, crowned coat-of-arms. CNI V 58; Crippa 4/B; MIO 55/B; Friedberg 716. EF, attractive color. (\$2000)

**1897. ITALY, Milano (Ducato). Filippo III di Spagna.** 1598-1621. AR 5 Denaro (22mm, 3.15 g, 9h). Dated 1604. Collared, draped, and armored bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI V 48; Crippa 18/A. EF. (\$1000)



**1898. ITALY, Milano (Ducato). Maria Theresa d'Asburgo.** 1740-1780. Octagonal AR Filippo (38x37mm, 27.82 g, 10h). Dated 1749. \* MARIA · THERESIA · D · G · REG · HUN · BOH · ARCH · AUST, diademed and draped bust right / \* MEDIOLANI · DUX · ET · C, crowned coat-of-arms within wreath; 1749 in exergue. CNI V 29-31 var. (rev. legend); Crippa 2/D; Davenport 1384; KM (C) 15. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$3000)



**1899. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Johannes VIII, with Carlo II il Calvo (the Bald) or Carlo III il Grosso (the Fat).** 872-882. AR Grosso (21mm, 1.42 g, 9h). Rome mint. Struck 881-882. + KAROLVS (IMP), Iohans monogram / Draped bust of St. Pietro facing slightly left, holding cruciform scepter; S/C/S to left, P/E/TR/VS to right. CNI XV 5; Muntoni 2; Serafini 5-12; Berman 36; Biaggi 2030. EF, toned. Exceptional. Rare. (\$5000)





1900



1901



**1900. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Pius II (Enea Silvio Piccolomini).** 1458-1464. AR Grosso (27mm, 3.51 g, 12h). Rome mint. Crowned coat-of-arms / Sts. Pietro and Paolo standing facing one another, both holding Gospel book, and holding key and sword, respectively. CNI XV 80 var. (rev. legend); Muntoni 17 var. (legends); Serafini 20-3 var. (rev. legend); Ryan 4; Berman 365. Near EF, deeply toned. (\$750)

**1901. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Paulus IV (Giovanni Pietro Carafa).** 1555-1559. AR Bianco (30mm, 4.91 g, 11h). Bologna mint. Bust right, wearing mantum / Lion rampant, holding banner. CNI X 8; Muntoni 49; Serafini 269-70; Berman 1048. Good VF, toned. Well struck for issue. (\$750)



1902



1903



**1902. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Beatus Innocentius XI (Benedetto Odescalchi).** 1676-1689. AR Testone (32mm, 9.62 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dated RY 1 (1676). Coat-of-arms / The Madonna seated facing within Gothic portico, head lowered right, holding Holy Infant, who raises hand in benediction and holds orb; small coat-of-arms below. CNI XVI 14; Muntoni 60; Serafini 197-8; Berman 2101; KM 390. EF. (\$750)

**1903. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Alexander VIII (Pietro Vito Ottoboni).** 1689-1691. AR Testone (32mm, 9.14 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dually-dated RY 1 and 1690 in Roman numerals. Bust right, wearing camauro, mozzetta, and pallium / Two yoked oxen plowing field right; coat-of-arms surmounted by tasseled cardinal's hat in exergue. CNI XVI 27; Muntoni 16; Serafini 20-1; Berman 2176; KM 524. Superb EF, attractively toned and fully lustrous. (\$1000)

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## The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple



**1904. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Clemens XI (Giovanni Francesco Albani).** 1700-1721. AR Piastra (45mm, 31.81 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dually-dated RY 4 and 1704. Garnished coat-of-arms / The *Nunc dimittis* (Luke 2.25-35): Simeon the Righteous standing standing right within Temple of Jerusalem, holding Jesus; Mary and Joseph to right; other onlookers to left. CNI XVII 48; Muntoni 43; Serafini 56-7; Berman 2380; Davenport 1432; KM 671. VF, toned, a few minor rim nicks. (\$750)



1905



1906



1907



**1905. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Clemens XIII (Carlo della Torre di Rezzonico).** 1758-1769. AV Zecchino (21mm, 3.42 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dually-dated RY VIII and 1766. Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms / The Church seated facing among the clouds, wearing nimbus crown and holding keys and cathedral model. CNI XVII 66; Muntoni 7; Serafini 19-20; Berman 2890; Friedberg 237; KM 984. Good VF. (\$500)

**1906. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Pius VII (Count Barnaba Niccolò Maria Luigi Chiaramonti).** 1800-1823. CU Mezzo baiocco (26mm, 6.36 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dually-dated RY XVI and 1816 in Roman numerals. Legend and date in five lines; three stars below; all within wreath / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI XVII 69; Muntoni 27; Serafini 79-80; Berman 3240; Pagani 114a; Gigante 63b; KM 1277. AU, warm chocolate brown patina. (\$100)

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**1907. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Pius VII (Count Barnaba Niccolò Maria Luigi Chiaramonti).** 1800-1823. AR Scudo (40mm, 26.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dually-dated RY 16 and 1815. Coat-of-arms / The Church seated facing upon clouds, holding keys and cathedral model; small coat-of-arms below. CNI XVI 62; Muntoni 8; Serafini 40-1; Berman 3222; Davenport 181; KM 1275. EF, toned, a few light marks under the tone, minor flan flaw on the reverse. (\$500)



**1908. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Beatus Pius IX (Giovanni Maria Mastai-Ferretti).** 1846-1878. AV 100 Lire (35mm, 32.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dually-dated RY 23 and 1868. PIVS IX PONT. MAX. A. XXIII, bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / STATO PONTIFICIO, 100/LIRE/1868 in three lines; all within laurel and oak wreath. CNI XVII 256; Muntoni 38a; Serafini 393-4; Berman 3330; Pagani 520; Gigante 258; Friedberg 278; KM 1383. EF, underlying luster, with a few light marks. Very rare, with a mintage of only 545 pieces. (\$4000)



**1909. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). *Beatus Pius IX* (Giovanni Maria Mastai-Ferretti).** 1846-1878. AR 5 Lire (37mm, 25.00 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dually-dated RY 21 and 1867. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Denomination and date in three lines; all within wreath. CNI XVII 225; Muntoni 45; Serafini 435; Berman 3337; Pagani 548; Gigante 281; Davenport 195; KM 1385. Choice EF. Exceptional for issue. Rare. (\$1000)



**1910. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). *Beatus Pius IX* (Giovanni Maria Mastai-Ferretti).** 1846-1878. AR 2½ Lire (30mm, 12.50 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dually-dated RY 21 and 1867. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Denomination and date in three lines; all within wreath. CNI XVII 226; Muntoni 46; Serafini 441-2; Berman 3338; Pagani 552; Gigante 284; KM 1384. Choice EF. Exceptional for issue. (\$750)



**1911. ITALY, Papale (prigioniero del Vaticano). *Leo XIII* (Vincenzo Gioacchino Raffaele Luigi Pecci).** 1878-1903. AR 5 Lire (37mm, 25.54 g, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dually-dated RY 1 and 1878. Bust facing slightly right, wearing mozzetta and pallium / Garnished coat-of-arms within wreath; above, rayed dove flying downward. Muntoni -; Serafini note 55/2; Berman -; Pagani -; Gigante -; Davenport -; KM (X) 1. EF, toned, a few light marks under the tone. (\$500)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 30 (4 June 2005), lot 654.*

**1912. ITALY, Perugia (Repubblica).** 1260-1506. AR Bolognino (19mm, 1.19 g, 11h). Struck 1395-1471. Large A; four stars around / Half-length bust of St. Ercolano facing, wearing nimbus crown and miter, raising hand in benediction, and holding crozier. CNI XIV 2; Biaggi 1863. Good VF, toned. (\$500)





**1913. ITALY, Pesaro. *Giovanni Sforza*.** 1480-1500 and 1503-1510. AR Grosso (24mm, 2.01 g, 12h). Coat-of-arms / The Madonna seated facing on throne, head right, wearing nimbus crown and holding Holy Infant. CNI XIII 18 var. (legends); Biaggi 1904. EF, toned. (\$1000)

**1914. ITALY, Piacenza (Ducato). *Francesco Farnese*.** 1694-1727. AR 10 Soldi (23mm, 3.80 g, 12h). Crowned coat-of-arms / St. Antonino on horseback riding left, holding reins and banner. CNI IX 6; Varesi 1182. Near EF, toned. (\$500)



**1915. ITALY, Salerno (Principato). *Gisulfo II*.** 1052-1077. Æ Follaro (20mm, 1.66 g, 1h). Crowned and draped bust facing, holding scepter; star to right / View of the fortifications at Salerno. CNI XVIII 3; Travaini, *Monetazione*, 13; MEC 14, 13; Biaggi 2251 (Gisulfo I). VF, brown patina, usual poor strike. (\$300)



**1916. ITALY, Saluzzo (Marchesato). *Michele Antonio Ludovico del Vasto*.** 1504-1528. AR Cornuto (30mm, 5.70 g, 8h). Carmagnola mint. Crowned helmet left, surmounted by forepart of crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings spread, and set on coat-of-arms / St. Constanzio on horseback riding right, wearing nimbus crown and holding reins and banner. CNI II 62; Varesi 146. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

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**1917. ITALY, Savoia (Ducato). Carlo II il Buono (the Good).** 1504-1553. AR Testone (27mm, 9.37 g, 8h). Type II. Bourg mint. ♀ CAROLVS ♀ DVX ♀ SAB ♀ II, armored bust right, wearing berretto / ⚔ NIL DEEST ♀ TIMENTIBVS ♀ DEVM ♀ B ♀ B ♀, coat-of-arms; above, node surmounted by annulet; FE-RT across field. CNI I 47; Cudazzo 339a; Morosini 8. EF, toned. Exceptional for issue. Rare. (\$5000)

**1918. ITALY, Savoia (Ducato). Carlo Emanuele I il Grande/Testa di fuoco (the Great/the 'Fireheaded').** 1580-1630. AR Scudo da 9 Fiorini (43mm, 22.79 g, 5h). Type III. Vercelli mint. Dated 1620. CAROLVS : EM : D : G : DVX : SAB : (ET) : E, armored and draped bust right, wearing elaborate collar; VER·1620 below shoulder / · BENEDIC · HÆR EDITATI · TVÆ ·, beatus Amedeo standing facing, head right, wearing nimbus crown, holding scepter, and leaning upon garnished shield to right, with inscription in eight lines; · ff · 9 · in exergue. CNI I 367; Cudazzo 615b; Morosini 26; Davenport 4159. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$5000)

Dated to 1140

*Purchased from Seaby, 1945.*



The image displays three historical coins. The leftmost coin is a small, circular silver piece featuring a profile of a man facing right, with the inscription 'FLEORD GER' and 'HELEBA' visible. The central coin is a larger, circular silver piece, also showing a profile of a man facing right, with the inscription 'FLEORD GER' and 'HELEBA' visible. The rightmost coin is a shield-shaped silver piece featuring a coat of arms with a cross and the inscription 'FLEORD GER' and 'HELEBA'.

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1924



1925



**1924. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). Leopoldo I (Leopoldo II, Sacro Romano Impero).** 1765-1790. AR 5 Paoli – Mezzo francescone (34mm, 13.69 g, 6h). Firenze (Florence) mint. Dated 1787. Armored and mantled bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; all set on Maltese cross. CNI XII 160 var. (obv. legend); KM (C) 19a. Superb EF, toned with underlying luster. (\$1000)

**1925. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). Leopoldo II.** 1824-1848. AV 80 Fiorini (31mm, 32.65 g, 6h). Firenze (Florence) mint. Dated 1827. Ormate lily of Firenze / Crowned coat-of-arms set on Maltese cross draped with mantle and Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. CNI XII 13; Pagani 91; Gigante 1; Friedberg 343; KM (C) 78. EF, a few rim nicks. (\$1500)



**1926. ITALY, Trieste. Leonardo I.** 1231-1233. AR Denaro (20mm, 1.16 g, 1h). LEONAR DVS · € · P ·, Leonardo seated facing, holding crozier and Gospel book / ∴ CIVITAS TERCES ∴, St. Giusto standing facing, wearing nimbus crown and holdign palm frond; star to right; turrets in background. Cf. CNI VI 1/9 (obv./rev.); Biaggi 2715. EF, toned. (\$2000)



**1927. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Reniero Zeno.** Doge, 1252-1268. AR Grosso (20mm, 2.16 g, 6h). Doge and St. Marco standing facing, holding banner between them / Christ seated facing on throne, wearing nimbus crown, pallium, and colobium; barred IC XC across field. CNI VII 1; Papadopoli 1; Paolucci 1; Biaggi 2775. EF, toned. (\$200)





**1928. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Giovanni Dandolo.** Doge, 1280-1289. AV Ducato (20mm, 3.51 g, 6h). ·S/·M/·V/E/N/·E/T/I·D/V/X·I/O/·D/A/N/D/V/L·, St. Marco standing right, wearing nimbus crown and receiving banner from doge kneeling left / ·SIT·T·XPC·DAT·Q·TV REGIS·ISTE·DV·CAT·, Christ the Redeemer standing facing within pearly mandorla, wearing nimbus crown, raising hand in benediction, and holding Gospel book; nine stars around. CNI VII 1; Biaggi 2788; Papadopoli 1; Paolucci 1; Friedberg 1215. Good VF. Very rare. (\$10,000)



**1929. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Leonardo Loredano.** Doge, 1501-1521. AV Ducato (21mm, 3.47 g, 9h). St. Marco standing right, wearing nimbus crown and receiving banner from doge kneeling left / Christ the Redeemer standing facing within pearly mandorla, wearing nimbus crown, raising hand in benediction, and holding Gospel book; ten stars around. CNI VII 185 var. (obv. legend); Papadopoli 3 var. (same); Paolucci 1; Friedberg 1242. Good VF. (\$500)

**1930. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Nicolò da Ponte.** Doge, 1578-1585. AV Zecchino (20mm, 3.47 g, 12h). St. Marco standing right, wearing nimbus crown and receiving banner from doge kneeling left / Christ the Redeemer standing facing within pearly mandorla, wearing nimbus crown, raising hand in benediction, and holding Gospel book; thirteen stars around. CNI VII 196 var. (legends); Papadopoli 1 var. (same); Paolucci 1; Friedberg 1267. Good VF. (\$500)

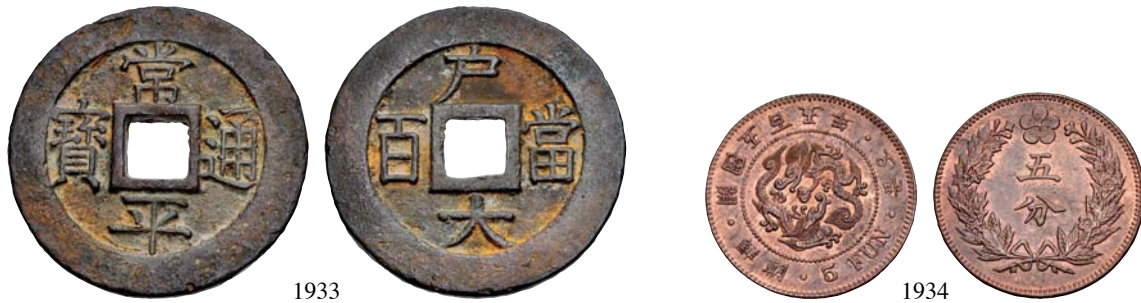


**1931. ITALY, Regno d'Italia. Vittorio Emanuele III.** 1900-1946. AR 20 Lire (35mm, 20.02 g, 6h). Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the End of World War I. Rome mint. Dually-dated 1918 and 1928 in Roman numerals. Helmeted bust left / Inverted fasces right. Pagani 680; Gigante 10; KM 70. EF, underlying luster, minor rim nick on the reverse. (\$300)

**1932. ITALY, Regno d'Italia. Vittorio Emanuele III.** 1900-1946. AR 20 Lire (35mm, 20.03 g, 6h). Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the End of World War I. Rome mint. Dually-dated 1918 and 1928 in Roman numerals. Helmeted bust left / Inverted fasces right. Pagani 680; Gigante 10; KM 70. Good VF. (\$200)

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Carlo Foa, a celebrated professor of medicine in pre-World War II Italy, was exiled in 1938 following Mussolini's promulgation of Racial Laws against Jews. During his time in exile, he taught at the University of São Paulo in Brazil. After the completion of the war, he returned to Milan, whereupon he was reinstated to his former post. This coin, along with a small group of other Italian and world coins, was reportedly acquired from Foa's grandson through private treaty.



**1933. KOREA, Kingdom. Joseon Dynasty. Gwangmu.** 1863-1897. Æ 100 Mun (40mm, 22.17 g, 12h). Hojo (Treasury Department) mint. Cast 1866. “cháng píng tōng bǎo,” in Hànzì / “hù dà dāng bǎi,” in Hànzì. CCK 13.91.0. Good VF, a few light deposits. (\$100)

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**1934. KOREA, Kingdom. Joseon Dynasty. Gwangmu.** 1863-1897. CU 5 Fun (28mm, 6.83 g, 6h). Dated year 505 of the Joseon Dynasty (1896). Dragon coiled down and right and another dragon coiled up and left, holding fireball / Denomination in two lines in Hanja; flower above; all within wreath. KM 1107. UNC, attractive red patina. (\$100)

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**1935. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Utrecht (Provincie).** 1581-1795. AR Rozenobel (35mm, 7.59 g, 10h). Struck 1601-1603. • MONE • NO VA • ORDIN • TRAIECTE N, half-length bust of soldier standing facing in boat, wearing crown and armor and holding sword and shield; on ship, banner left on prow, rose on side / ▀ ♦ CONCORDIA ♦ RES ♦ PARVÆ ♦ CRESCVNT ♦, rayed cross fleurée in saltire, with rose in center; in each quarter, crown above lion passant guardant; all within ploylobe, with pellet in each spandrel. Delmonte, *Or* 959; Passon 2.28.23; P&W Ut 21; Friedberg 277. EF. (\$2000)

*Ex Meister & Sonntag 6 (1 October 2008), lot 822; Westfälische Auktionsgesellschaft 43 (24 September 2007), lot 2794.*



**1936. LOW COUNTRIES, Bataafse Republiek (Batavian Republic). Zeeland.** 1795-1806. AR Zilveren dukaat (41mm, 28.10 g, 12h). Dated 1798. Soldier standing left, wearing plumed helmet and armor, and holding sword and crowned coat-of-arms suspended from garland / Crowned coat-of-arms. Delmonte, *Argent* 976; Passon 2.34.55; P&W Ze 96; Schulman 63; Vanhoudt 87.1; Davenport 1848. In NGC slab, graded MS 64, underlying luster. (\$300)

**1937. MALAYSIA, Colonial. Straits Settlements. Victoria.** Queen of Great Britain, 1837-1901. Æ Cent (29mm, 9.38 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated 1887. Crowned head left / Denomination within beaded circle. Pridmore 158; KM 16. UNC, warm red-brown patina. (\$100)

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1938



1939

**1938. MALAYSIA, Colonial. Straits Settlements. Edward VII.** King of Great Britain, 1901-1910. Æ Cent (29mm, 9.50 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated 1908. Crowned and mantled bust right / Denomination within beaded circle. Pridmore 218; KM 19. UNC, blazing red patina, lustrous. (\$100)

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**1939. MALAYSIA, Colonial. Straits Settlements. Edward VII.** King of Great Britain, 1901-1910. Æ Cent (29mm, 9.24 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated 1908. Crowned and mantled bust right / Denomination within beaded circle. Pridmore 218; KM 19. UNC, warm red-brown patina, with some darker spotting. (\$100)

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1940



1941

**1940. MALAYSIA, Colonial. Straits Settlements. George V.** King of Great Britain, 1910-1936. AR Dollar. Restrike issue. Mumbai (Bombay) mint. Dated 1920. Crowned and mantled bust left, wearing Order of the Bath and Collar of the Order of the Garter / Voided floral cross containing denomination in Arabic and Hânzi. Pridmore 245; KM 33. In NGC slab, graded PF 65. (\$200)

**1941. MALAYSIA, Colonial. British North Borneo. Victoria.** Queen of Great Britain, 1837-1901. Æ Cent (29mm, 9.17 g, 12h). Heaton (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1882. Denomination in English and Hânzi in three lines; all within wreath / Coat-of-arms. KM 2. Choice EF, attractive purple-brown toning. (\$150)

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1942



1943

**1942. MALAYSIA, Colonial. British North Borneo. Victoria.** Queen of Great Britain, 1837-1901. Æ Cent (29mm, 9.30 g, 12h). Heaton (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1891. Denomination in English and Hânzi in three lines; all within wreath / Coat-of-arms. KM 2. Choice EF, red-brown patina, lustrous. (\$150)

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**1943. MALAYSIA, Colonial. British North Borneo. Victoria.** Queen of Great Britain, 1837-1901. Æ Cent (29mm, 9.32 g, 12h). Heaton (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1891. Denomination in English and Hânzi in three lines; all within wreath / Coat-of-arms. KM 2. Choice EF, red-brown patina. (\$150)

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**1944. MEXICO, Colonial. Carlos IV.** King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 26.94 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated 1807-TH. Draped and armored bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned coat-of-arms; all within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 14610; Calicó 63; Friedberg 43; KM 159. VF, a few rim nicks. (\$750)

**1945. MEXICO, Colonial. Carlos IV.** King of Spain, 1788-1808. AR 8 Reales (39mm, 26.90 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated 1795 FM. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms between garlanded Pillars of Hercules. ME 13877; Calicó 689; KM 109. Good VF, attractive iridescent toning. (\$300)



**1946. MOROCCO, 'Alawi Sharifs. Muhammad III.** AH 1171-1204 / AD 1757-1790. AR Mitqal (28mm, 27.61 g, 6h). Rabat-al-Fath mint. Dated AH 1189 (AD 1775/6). Mint formula in three lines / Date formula. Album 592; KM 41. VF, toned. (\$300)

**1947. POLAND, Monarchy. Jan II Kazimierz.** 1648-1668. AR Talar. Gdansk (Danzig) mint. Dated 1649. Crowned, draped, and mantled bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / Coat-of-arms with leonine supporters; laurel wreath above; below, date in cartouche. Parchimowicz 1757b; D&S 300-1a var. (obv. legend); cf. Czapski 1916/1913 (obv./rev.); Kopicki 7641; Gumowski 1920; Davenport 4358; KM 40. In NGC slab, graded XF Details, mount removed. (\$1000)



**1948. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Maria II a Educadora (the Educator).** Second reign, 1834-1853. CU 10 Réis (32mm, 12.79 g, 6h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Dated 1839. Crowned coat-of-arms / Denomination within wreath. Gomes 05.15; Vaz M2.74; KM 409. Superb EF, attractive red-brown patina. (\$100)

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**1949. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Maria II a Educadora (the Educator).** Second reign, 1834-1853. CU 20 Réis (37mm, 25.45 g, 6h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Dated 1847. Struck for circulation primarily in Moçambique (Mozambique). Crowned coat-of-arms / Denomination within wreath. Gomes 26.01; Vaz M2.60; KM 482. UNC, attractive red-brown patina. (\$150)

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**1950. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Luís I o Popular (the Popular).** 1861-1889. CU 10 Réis (32mm, 12.95 g, 6h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Dated 1873. Crowned coat-of-arms / Denomination within wreath. Gomes 04.05; Vaz Lu.126; KM 514. Choice EF, attractive red-brown patina. (\$100)

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**1951. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Luís I o Popular (the Popular).** 1861-1889. Æ 20 Réis (30mm, 11.95 g, 6h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Dated 1883. Bare head left / Denomination and date in three lines; all within wreath. Gomes 07.02; Vaz Lu.118; KM 527. UNC, attractive red patina. (\$100)

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**1952. RUSSIA, Empire. Anna Ioannovna.** 1730-1740. AR Rubl (42mm, 25.78 g, 12h). Moskva (Moscow) mint. Dated 1738. Crowned, draped, and mantled bust right / Crowned imperial double eagle facing, with wings spread, holding scepter and orb; on breast, coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of St. Andrey; crown above. Diakov 7; Bitkin 201; Uzdrenikov 736; Davenport 1674; KM 198. VF, toned, minor mark on cheek. (\$500)

**1953. RUSSIA, Empire. Nikolay I Pavlovich.** 1825-1855. AR 5 Kopeek. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Dated 1845. Crowned imperial double eagle facing, with wings spread, holding scepter and orb; on breast, coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of St. Andrey; smaller coats-of-arms on wings; crown above / Denomination and date in three lines; crown above; all within wreath. Bitkin 399; Uzdrenikov 1639; KM (C) 163. In NGC slab, graded MS 63. (\$300)



**1954. RUSSIA, Empire. Aleksandr III Aleksandrovich.** 1881-1894. AV 5 Rubley (21mm, 6.46 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Dated 1889. Bare head right / Crowned imperial double eagle facing, with wings spread, holding scepter and orb; on breast, coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of St. Andrey; smaller coats-of-arms on wings; crown above. Bitkin 33; Uzdrenikov 301; Friedberg 168; KM (Y) 42. EF. (\$500)

### KM Plate Coin

**1955. RUSSIA, Empire. Nikolai II Aleksandrovich.** 1894-1917. Æ 5 Kopeek (32mm, 16.36 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Dated 1912. Crowded double-headed eagle facing, holding eagle-tipped scepter and orb; on breast, coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of St. Andrey; crown above / Denomination in two lines; mintmark below; all within wreath. Bitkin 210; Uzdrenikov 3927; Brekke 94; KM (Y) 12.2 (this coin illustrated). EF, red-brown patina. (\$100)

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**1956. RUSSIA, Civil War. *Beloye Dvizheniye (White Movement)*. Armavir. 1917-1923.** CU Rubl Token (26mm, 9.03 g, 12h). Dated 1918. Double-headed Kerensky (provisional government) eagle facing, with wings spread / Denomination and date in five lines; laurel branch to left and right. Cf. Bitkin 9; cf. Brekke 6; cf. KM 1; UBS 84, lot 1877 (same dies). Good VF, brown surfaces, a few areas of striking weakness, minor flan flaw on the obverse. Crude style, possibly a trial strike or contemporary counterfeit. Very rare. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$200)

### Brekke Plate Coin

**1957. RUSSIA, Civil War. *Beloye Dvizheniye (White Movement)*. Armavir. 1917-1923.** CU 3 Rublya Token (31mm, 9.34 g, 12h). First series. Dated 1918. Double-headed Kerensky (provisional government) eagle facing, with wings spread; three stars below / Denomination and date in five lines; laurel branch to left and right. Bitkin 2; Brekke 2 corr. (brass; this coin illustrated); KM 2.2. Choice EF, attractive brown surfaces, with underlying luster. (\$500)



**1958. RUSSIA, Civil War. *Beloye Dvizheniye (White Movement)*. Armavir. 1917-1923.** Aluminum 5 Rubley Token (31mm, 1.99 g, 12h). First series. Dated 1918. Double-headed Kerensky (provisional government) eagle facing, with wings spread; three stars below / Denomination and date in five lines; laurel branch to left and right. Bitkin 1; Brekke 3; KM Pn6. Good VF, minor porosity. Rare. (\$500)

**1959. RUSSIA, Civil War. *Beloye Dvizheniye (White Movement)*. Armavir. 1917-1923.** CU 5 Rubley Token (31mm, 8.97 g, 12h). Second series. Dated 1918. Double-headed Kerensky (provisional government) eagle facing, with wings spread; three stars below / Denomination and date in five lines; laurel branch to left and right. Bitkin 6; Brekke 4; KM 3. Near EF, brown surfaces, a few flan cracks. (\$300)



**1960. RUSSIA, Civil War. *Beloye Dvizheniye (White Movement)*. Armavir. 1917-1923.** CU 3 Rublya Token (28mm, 6.47 g, 12h). Second series. Dated 1918. Double-headed Kerensky (provisional government) eagle facing, with wings spread / Denomination and date in five lines; laurel branch to left and right. Bitkin 8; Brekke 5; KM 2.2. Choice EF, attractive brown surfaces, with underlying luster. (\$300)

**1961. RUSSIA, Civil War. *Beloye Dvizheniye (White Movement)*. Armavir. 1917-1923.** CU 3 Rublya Token (28mm, 6.44 g, 12h). Second series. Dated 1918. Double-headed Kerensky (provisional government) eagle facing, wings spread / Denomination and date in five lines; laurel branches flanking. Bitkin 7; Brekke 5; KM 2.1. Near EF, brown surfaces. (\$200)



**1962. RUSSIA, Civil War. *Beloye Dvizheniye (White Movement)*. Armavir. 1917-1923.** CU 3 Rublya Token (28mm, 7.61 g, 12h). Second series. Dated 1918. Double-headed Kerensky (provisional government) eagle facing, with wings spread / Denomination and date in five lines; laurel branch to left and right. Bitkin 7; Brekke 5; KM 2.1. Good VF, brown surfaces, some flan striations. This coin was formerly the plate coin for KM's Standard Catalog of World Coins, 4th ed. (\$200)





**1963. RUSSIA, Civil War. *Beloye Dvizheniye (White Movement)*. Armavir. 1917-1923. CU Rubl Token (26mm, 5.57 g, 12h). Second series. Dated 1918. Double-headed Kerensky (provisional government) eagle facing, with wings spread / Denomination and date in five lines; laurel branch to left and right. Bitkin; Brekke 6; KM 1. Near EF, brown surfaces. (\$150)**

**1964. SOUTH AFRICA, Zuid-Afrikaansche Republiek. 1856-1902. Æ Pennie (31mm, 9.54 g, 12h). State (Pretoria) mint. Dated 1898. Bust of Paul Kruger left / Garnished coat-of-arms. KM 2. UNC, blazing red patina. (\$100)**

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**1965. SOUTH AFRICA, Colonial. *George V*. King of Great Britain, 1910-1936. Æ Pennie (31mm, 4.40 g, 12h). Pretoria mint. Dated 1923. Crowned and mantled bust left / Dromedaris under sail right on water. KM 14.1. UNC, attractive deep blue-brown toning. (\$150)**

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**1966. SOUTH AFRICA, Colonial. *George V*. King of Great Britain, 1910-1936. Æ Pennie (31mm, 9.43 g, 11h). Pretoria mint. Dated 1936. Crowned and mantled bust left / Dromedaris under sail right on water. KM 14.3. UNC, attractive red patina, underlying luster. (\$100)**

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**1967. SPAIN, Cataluña. *Condado de Barcelona*. *Ferdinando II el Católico (the Catholic)*. 1479-1516. AR Real – Croat (24mm, 3.20 g, 5h). Crowned and mantled bust left / Long cross pattée, with large annulet and three pellets in alternating angles. ME 2288 var. (obv. legend); Crusafont 529A-4. Good VF. (\$300)**

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**1968.** SPAIN, Castile & León. *Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals)*. 1474-1504. AV Ducado (22mm, 3.51 g, 3h). Valencia mint. + FER ðINANðVS × ELISABET × REX CAS, crowned busts of Fernando and Isabel facing one another; small crown between; ×S S× below / + VALENCIE × MAIORCARVM × C, crowned coat-of-arms. ME 2887; Calicó 154; Friedberg 82. Near EF. (\$4000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA 6 (30 November 2010), lot 396.*

**1969.** SPAIN, Reino de España. *Carlos I el Emperador*. 1516-1556. AV Ducado (21mm, 3.49 g, 12h). Majorca mint. ✚ CAROLVS ★ REX ★ ARAGONVM ★, crowned and mantled bust left; star to left and right / CATOLICVS MAIORICARV, coat-of-arms. ME 3241; Calicó 17; Friedberg 54. Good VF. Rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA 6 (30 November 2010), lot 395.*



**1970.** SPAIN, Reino de España. *José I Bonaparte*. 1808-1813. AR 20 Reales (39mm, 26.63 g, 12h). Madrid mint. Dated 1810-AI. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms. ME 14706; Calicó 25; Davenport 308; KM 551.2. Good VF, toned, underlying lsuter. (\$300)

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**1971.** SPAIN, Gobierno Provisional. 1868-1870. AR 20 Centimos (16mm, 1.01 g, 6h). Madrid mint. Dated 1870. Crowned coat-of-arms between garlanded Pillars of Hercules / España reclining left on rocky outcropping, holding olive branch. ME 17419; Calicó 22; KM 650. EF, toned. (\$500)





**1972. SRI LANKA, Colonial. Netherlands East India Company.** 1656-1796. CU 2 Stuivers (28mm, 34.72 g, 5h). Yazhpanam (Jaffna) mint. Dated 1783. I above monogram; denomination below / Date; denomination in Tamil below. KM 8. VF, some striking weakness. Struck on a massive flan. (\$100)

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**1973. SRI LANKA, Colonial (as Ceylon). George III.** King of Great Britain, 1760-1830. CU 2 Stuivers (34mm, 18.23 g, 6h). Heaton (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1815. Laureate and draped bust right / Elephant standing left. KM 82.1. UNC, attractive deep olive-purple toning. (\$200)

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**1974. SRI LANKA, Colonial (as Ceylon). Victoria.** Queen of Great Britain, 1837-1901. CU 5 Cents (34mm, 19.20 g, 12h). Heaton (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1890. Diademed head left / Palm tree. KM 93. AU, attractive red-brown patina. (\$100)

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**1975. SWEDEN. Karl XIV Johan.** 1818-1844. AR Riksdaler Specie (39mm, 33.76 g, 12h). Stockholm mint. Dated 1835. Bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Polar Star. Tingström type 21; H&H 64b; Davenport 352; KM 632. Good VF, lightly toned, a few light marks. (\$400)



**1976. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich.** AV Medallie Dukat (21mm, 3.45 g, 1h). Commemorating the 300th Anniversary of Zwingli's First Preaching in Zürich. Dated 1819. Mantled bust of Ulrich Zwingli right, wearing minister's cap / Legend in ten lines. Coraggioni pl. IV, 13 var. (rev. legend); Friedberg 490; KM M2. In NGC slab, graded MS 63, lustrous. (\$300)



**1977. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich.** AR Taler ('Wasertaler') (40mm, 28.25 g, 12h). Dated 1660 in Roman numerals. Crowned coat-of-arms; all within wreath / Date in two lines; floral ornament below; all within two scrolls. HMZ, Schweiz 2-11461; Divo-Tobler 1075 (same dies as illustration); Davenport 4648 (same dies as illustration); KM 88 (same dies as illustration). VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)





**1978. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich.** AR Taler (40mm, 27.64 g, 12h). Dated 1714. Lion rampant, holding sword and garnished coat-of-arms / Legend and date in four lines; all within wreath. HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-1164g; Divo-Tobler 419b; Davenport 1783 (same dies as illustration); KM 135. Near EF, toned, a few minor edge flaws, marks in fields. (\$500)

**1979. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich.** AR Taler (40mm, 28.10 g, 12h). Dated 1734. Lion rampant, holding sword and garnished coat-of-arms / Cityscape of Zürich. HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-1164cc; Divo-Tobler 422f; Davenport 1788; KM 147. EF, toned. (\$500)



**1980. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Bern. Bern.** AR Taler (40mm, 29.36 g, 6h). Dated 1795. Crowned coat-of-arms / Soldier standing facing, head facing slightly right, wearing plumed hat and holding reversed sword; counterstamp at center: bare head of Napoléon Bonaparte left. For host coin: HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-218b; Divo & Tobler 507b; Davenport 1759; KM 149. Counterstamp EF, host coin, Near EF, toned, a few light flan cracks. (\$500)

*Ex UBS 55 (16 September 2002), lot 1247.*



**1981. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Graubünden. Chur.** AR 4 Franken – Schützentaler (39mm, 28.29 g, 12h). Commemorating a Shooting Festival. Dated 1842. Coat-of-arms supported by two hands lifting from above; two oak branches below / Coat-of-arms surmounted by feathered hat; behind, two guns and four flags crossed in saltire; branch to left and right, gunpowder horn below. HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-1340a; Davenport 372; KM 17. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

**1982. SWITZERLAND, Repubblica e Cantone Ticino.** AR 4 Franchi – Neutaler (40mm, 29.03 g, 6h). Berna (Bern) mint. Dated 1814. Soldier standing facing, head facing slightly right, wearing plumed hat, holding axe over shoulder, and leaning upon shield to left / Coat-of-arms within wreath. HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-923a; Divo & Tobler 213a; Davenport 367; KM 6. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



**1983. SWITZERLAND, Genève (évêché). Conrad.** 1019-1030. AR Denier (21mm, 1.15 g, 1h). Cross pattée with pellet in each quarter / Temple façade with five pillars. Coraggioni pl. XLVIII, 15; HMZ, *Schweiz* 1-268a. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

**1984. SWITZERLAND, République et Canton de Genève. Genève.** AV Écu pistolet (22mm, 3.34 g, 10h). Dated 1568. ★ GENEVA ★ CIVITAS ★ 1568 ★, double eagle facing, with wings spread; crown above, coat-of-arms on breast / POST : TENEBRAS : LVX : G : Ω/IHS in two lines; rosette below; all within rayed sun. HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-293g; Friedberg 249. Good VF. Rare. (\$2000)

**1985. SWITZERLAND, République et Canton de Genève. Genève.** AR Pignatelle (24mm, 3.15 g, 3h). Issued 1592. Ω/IHS in two lines; three pellets below; all within circular incuse countermark on reverse of 1589 Montpellier Double sol paris of Henri III of France. HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-298a. Host coin Fine, countermark VF. Rare. (\$300)



**1986. SWITZERLAND, République et Canton de Genève. Genève.** AV Pistolet (22mm, 5.68 g, 5h). Dated 1757/5. Garnished coat-of-arms; above Ω/IHS in two lines within rayed sun / Ω/IHS in two lines within rayed sun. HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-338e var. (unlisted overdate); Divo & Tobler 1005e var. (same); Friedberg 262; KM 77 var. (same). In NGC slab, graded AU 58, lustrous. Rare. (\$1500)

**1987. SWITZERLAND, Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft (Swiss Confederation).** 1848-present. BI 10 Rappen (19mm, 2.53 g, 12h). Bern mint. Dated 1875. Coat-of-arms; behind, two branches crossed in saltire / Denomination within wreath. HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-1209e; Divo-Tobler 313; KM 6. EF, lightly toned with underlying luster, a few minor rim nicks. Rare date. (\$300)



**1988. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Sigismund Báthory.** First reign, 1581-1597. AV Dukát (21mm, 3.45 g, 9h). Hermannstadt (Sibiu) mint. Dated 1586. MONE : TRA IL SIGI · B · D : S, Sigismund standing facing, wearing crown and armor and holding axe and orb; 15 86 across field / ★ PATRONA VNGARIE ★, the Madonna seated facing on throne, wearing crown and holding Holy Infant; mintmark in exergue. Resch 18; MBR 347 var (obv. legend). EF. (\$2000)



**1989. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Acatiu Barcsai.** 1658-1660. AR Taler (43mm, 27.68 g, 2h). Kronstadt (Braşov) mint. Dated 1660. ACHATIVS · BARCSAI · D · G · P · T[R · P ·] R · H · D S C, crowned and garnished coat-of-arms / ★ DE PROFVNDIS · CLAMAMVS · AD · TE · DOMINE, SERVA/NOS · QVIA/PERI[M]VS in three lines; below, crowned tree between 16/C-60/R. Resch 28; cf. MBR 2262; Davenport 4765; KM 330.4. VF, toned, some areas of minor striking weakness. Struck on a broad flan. Very rare. (\$2000)





**1990. VIET NAM, Nguyễn Dynasty. Thiệu Trị (Nguyễn Phúc Tuyên).** 1840-1847. AV Tiền (25mm, 3.68 g, 12h). “thiệu trị thông bảo,” in Hán tự / “nhất nguyên,” in Hán tự; clouds above, waves below. Schroeder 250B; BN Vietnam -; cf. BN Vietnam Supp. 435 (silver); BN Vietnam-Japon -; Friedberg 47; KM 320. EF. Rare. (\$3000)



**1991. VIET NAM, Nguyễn Dynasty. Tự Đức (Nguyễn Phúc Hồng Nhậm).** 1847-1883. AR 4 Tiền (40mm, 15.20 g, 12h). “tự đức thông bảo,” in Hán tự / “tự mỹ,” (the four perfections) in Hán tự, the moon, the stars, the sun among the clouds, and the land. Schroeder 254; BN Vietnam -; BN Vietnam Supp. 497; BN Vietnam-Japon V 261-2; KM 279. EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

**1992. VIET NAM, Nguyễn Dynasty. Tự Đức (Nguyễn Phúc Hồng Nhậm).** 1847-1883. AR 2½ Tiền (34mm, 10.08 g, 12h). “tự đức thông bảo,” to right; “vạn thế vĩnh lại,” to left; all in Hán tự / Imperial dragon flying facing among the clouds. Schroeder 350.3; BN Vietnam -; cf. BN Vietnam Supp. 500 (style of dragon); BN Vietnam-Japon -; KM 430. EF, lightly toned. (\$750)



**1993. VIET NAM, Nguyễn Dynasty. Tự Đức (Nguyễn Phúc Hồng Nhậm).** 1847-1883. AR 1½ Tiền (25mm, 5.39 g, 12h). Small module. “tự đức thông bảo,” in Hán tự / “sử dân phú thọ,” in Hán tự. Schroeder 351C; cf. BN Vietnam 1851 (large module); BN Vietnam Supp. 498; BN Vietnam-Japon V -; KM 421. EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

**1994. VIET NAM, Nguyễn Dynasty. Tự Đức (Nguyễn Phúc Hồng Nhậm).** 1847-1883. Pattern AR ½ Tiền (20mm, 2.33 g). “tự đức thông bảo,” in Hán tự / Blank. Schroeder 367; BN Vietnam -; BN Vietnam Supp. 492; BN Vietnam-Japon V -; KM 399. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

## WORLD MEDALS

### Armenian Diaspora – The Moorat-Rafael College



**1995. ARMENIA.** Lot of 3 Medals. Struck second quarter of the 19th century: **(a)** AR Medal (43mm, 26.90 g, 12h). By F. Stiore. ԱՇԱԿԵՐՏԵԼՈՑ ՌԱՖԱԵԼԻԱՆ ՎԱՐԺԱՐԱՆԻՆ (The Students of the Rafael College), hexastyle temple with doors closed; in exergue, Ի ՎԵՆԵԶԻԱ (In Venezia [Venice]) / ԱՌԱՔԻՆՈՒԹԵԱՆ ԵՒ ՈՒՍՈՒՄՆԱՍԻՐՈՒԹԵԱՆ (For Goodness and Studiousness), ՄՐՑԱՆԱԿ (Award) within oak wreath; in exergue, STIORE FEC. FERRARI DIR. // **(b)** AR Medal (28mm, 7.78 g, 12h). ՄՈՐԱՏԻԱՆ ՎԱՐԺԱՐԱՆ (The Moorat College), coat-of-arms surmounted by pelican feeding her young / ՈՒՍՈՒՄՆ (For Education) within oak and laurel wreath. Suspension loop at 12h // **(c)** Brass Medal (28mm, 6.80 g, 12h). Same / ԿՐՕՆՔ (For Religion) within oak and laurel wreath. Suspension loop at 12h. Superb EF, toned and lustrous. Historically interesting. Very rare. (\$1500)

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**1996. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Maximilian I & Maria von Burgund.** As Duke and Duchess of Austria and Burgundy. Æ Medal (45mm, 37.05 g, 12h). Commemorating the Marriage of Maximilian and Maria. Possibly by G. Candida. Cast 1477-1482. MAXIMILIANVS DVX AVSTRIAE : B VRGVND, armored bust of Maximilian right, wearing twisted fillet / MARIA DVX BVR GVNDIAE : AVSTRIAE, draped bust of Maria left, wearing coronet and necklace with crucifix. Hill 830; Armand II 80/3. Good VF, brown patina, light scratches on the reverse, pierced, traces of prior silvering. An attractive contemporary cast commemorating an important historical union. (\$2000)

*Ex Morton & Eden 31 (11 June 2008), lot 410.*

The union of Maria, the daughter of Charles the Bold and Duchess of Burgundy, with Maximilian, the son of the Holy Roman Emperor, Frederick III, and future Holy Roman Emperor himself, was the result of much political intrigue and resulted in the establishment of the Habsburgs as the preeminent political family in Europe. The untimely death of Charles the Bold in early 1477 left his nineteen-year-old daughter, Maria, the heiress of the sizable and far-reaching Duchy of Burgundy. Hoping to make inroads into the Burgundian Netherlands, Louis XI of France claimed the entire duchy on the grounds of the old Salic Law, which excluding females from the inheritance of a throne or fief. He proposed that Maria be betrothed to the Dauphin, an arrangement which Maria rejected. Advised by her step-mother, Margaret of York, the sister of both Edward IV and Richard III, Maria appealed to the Netherlands for assistance. In return, she was compelled to grant a number of concessions. Following her "Joyous Entry" into Ghent in February 1477, Maria signed the Great Privilege, a document laying out these concessions and one of the first steps on the road to Dutch independence. In the meantime, the Holy Roman Emperor, Frederick III, had begun proposing his son, Maximilian, as a possible suitor. Not wanting to ally herself with the French, Maria accepted Maximilian as her choice, marrying him in August 1477. Maximilian proved an effective husband and political ally. He stabilized the situation in the Netherlands, creating a bond between the Habsburgs and the populace. In addition, the son of Maximilian and Maria, Philip the Handsome, would marry Juana, the daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain. Their son, Charles (who was born in Ghent), would succeed Ferdinand as King of Spain in 1506, an Maximilian in 1519 as Holy Roman Emperor.



**1997. DENMARK. Christian VII.** King of Denmark and Norway, 1766-1808. AR Medal (56mm, 92.91 g, 12h). Commemorating the Coronation of Christian VII. By D. J. Adzer. Dated 1767 in Roman numerals. CHRISTIANUS VII · D · G · REX DAN · NORV · VAND · GOTH ·, laureate head right / DIVINIS AUSPICIIS (under divine auspices), Christian kneeling left, wearing robes and reaching for crown and scepter on draped footstool to left; in background, book set upon draped table; in two lines in exergue, UNCTUS D. I MAJ./MDCCLXVII (crowned on the 1st of May). Galster 464. Good VF, toned, a few nicks and marks. Rare. Only 200 medals struck. (\$300)

*Ex Künker 183 (14 March 2011), lot 1586.*



**1998. FRANCE. Jean-Pierre Blanchard, inventor.** 1753-1809. AR Medal (31mm, 7.68 g, 12h). Commemorating the Flight over Warszawa (Warsaw). By F. Loos. Dated 1788 in Roman numerals. IOANNES PETRUS BLANCHARD, bust right, wearing overcoat / IMPAVIDUS SORTEM NON TIMET ICARIAM/VARSOVIAE MDCCLXXXVIII (*undaunted, he does not fear an icarian fate*), balloon and parachute flying over cityscape. Malpas 20; Czapski 3557. Good VF, toned, a few marks. (\$300)



**1999. GERMANY, Augsburg (Stadt).** AR Medal (51mm, 70.60 g, 12h). Commemorating the Industry of the City. By C. Ungelter. Dated 1677 in Roman numerals. ▲ PVBLCO CONSILIO PVBLCÆ SALVTI ▲ (*by public authority, for the public good*), façade of the Augsburger Rathaus (City Hall of Augsburg); two garnished coats-of-arms above; MDCLXXVII in exergue / FIRMA HÆC DISRV[MP]ET FOEDERA NVLLA DIES ▲ (*not a single day has torn this steadfast alliance asunder*), Genius of the city right, greeting Queen of the Arts left; between, pine cone in pot; all set on altar inscribed GENIVS AVGVSTANVS/ET/REGINA ARTIVM; around, border of instruments of trade, art, and science. Edge: REBVS ES VBERTAS SICCIS SAT REBVS ES VBER (a palindrome: *for dry things you are a sufficient abundance, for things you are plentiful*). Forster 53; Grosshauser, "Verzeichniss der in der Münzsammlung der historischen Vereins von Schwaben und Neuburg befindlichen Münzen und Medaillen der Stadt Ausburg," in Jahresbericht 35 (1869/1870), p. 51, 332. EF, toned, a few edge marks. (\$300)

*Ex Künker 183 (14 March 2011), lot 2476.*

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**2000. GERMANY, Hamburg (Hansestadt).** *Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller, poet, philosopher, and historian.* 1759-1805. AV Medal – ‘10 Dukaten’ (42mm, 34.80 g, 12h). Commemorating the Centennial of Schiller’s Birth and His Famous Poem. By F. Staudigel and C. Schnitzspahn. Dually-dated 1759 and 1859. FRIEDRICH V. SCHILLER GEB. D. 11 NOV. 1759, laureate and draped bust facing slightly left / ★ CONCORDIA SOLL IHR NAME SEIN ★ (*Concordia shall be thy name*), scene from *Das Lied von der Glocke* (Song of the Bell): the master craftsman calling fellow workers together to christen the bell to the belfry. Bell adorned with two angles holding wreath between them and inscribed VIVOS VOVO (*I summon the living*); in exergue, coat-of-arms between 1859 and NOV.11. Gaedeckens 2104. Superb EF, a few light marks, with otherwise brilliant surfaces. (\$1500)

### The Judgment of Paris



**2001. GREECE (Ancient), Troy. “Helen of Troy”.** Cast Æ Medallion (45mm, 64.32 g, 6h). In the style of D. Poggini. Cast mid-late 16th century. ΕΛΕΝΗ ΛΗΔΑΙΑ ΣΠΑΡΤΗΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ (*Helen, [daughter] of Leda, queen of Sparta*), bust facing, head left, wearing fillet, earring, and chiton / ΑΚΑΘΑΡΤΟΣ ΠΑΡΙΔΟΣ ΚΓΙΣΙΣ (*the impure judgment of Paris*), the judgment of Paris: Paris seated right below a tree, receiving the apple from Mercury, flying above and holding caduceus; to right, Juno, Venus, and Minerva standing left along with Cupid, shooting an arrow at Paris; in background, a flock of sheep before the city walls of Troy; in foreground, river god reclining left, holding overturned urn from which water flows. Attwood 809; cf. Molinari 29 (struck). VF, brown patina, some marks. An early aftercast. (\$300)

*Ex Michael Hall Collection (Part III, Baldwin’s 67, 28 September 2010), lot 2238.*



**2002. ITALY, Firenze (Repubblica). Alamanno Tommaso Pazzi.** 1647-1735. Cast Æ Medal (87mm, 190.10 g, 12h). By A. Selvi. Cast circa 1735. ALAMANNVS. THOM. PACTIVS. SEN. FLOE. PR. VRBINI. AET. LXXXVIII, mantled bust right / PRISCVM. SERVAT. HONOREM. (*preserving the venerable honor*), the *Carro del Sabato Santo* (carriage of the Holy Saturday) slightly left; A·S·F in exergue. V&T 190. EF, attractive brown patina. (\$500)

*Ex Michael Hall Collection (Part 1, Baldwin's 64, 4 May 2010), lot 481.*





**2003. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Paulus II (Pietro Barbo).** 1464-1471. PB Bulla (38mm, 50.66 g, 6h). · PAVLVS · PP · II ·, Paulus seated right on ornate throne, wearing miter and mantum; cardinal to leach side; to right, seven faithful worshipers kneeling left / Sts. Paulus, holding sword, and Petrus, holding keys and Gospel book, seated facing one another on thrones, both wearing nimbus crown and robe; between, ·S/P/A/V and S·P/E/T in two vertical lines; cruciform stand below. Serafini I 172-5. Near EF, yellow cord still intact. Well struck, and in excellent state of preservation. (\$1000)

### *Il Papa Guerriero – The Warrior Pope*



**2004. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Julius II (Giuliano della Rovere).** 1503-1513. Æ Medal (31mm, 14.61 g, 10h). Commemorating the Commissioning of the *Via Giulia*. By P. M. Serbaldi. Struck circa 1508. ▲ IVLI ▲ II ▲ ARCIS ▲ FVN DAT ▲, bust left, wearing camauro, mozzetta, and pallium / Façade of the *Palazzo di Giustizia* (Palace of Justice); in exergue, IVRI • REDD. Mazio -; Lincoln 437; Hill 226; Pollard 206; Armand II 111, 12. Good VF, brown patina. Rare. (\$1000)



**2005. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Alexander VII (Fabio Chigi).** 1655-1667. Cast Æ Medal (97mm, 153.22 g, 12h). Androcles and the Lion. By G. F. Travani. Dated 1659 in Roman numerals. \* ALEXANDER P M PIVS IVST OPT SENEN PATR GENTE CHISIVS MDCLIX, bust left, wearing camauro, mozzetta, and pallium / MVNIFICO PRINCIPI DOMINICVS IACOBATIVS ET FERA MEMOR [ ] BENEFICII (*Domenico Jacobacci to the generous prince; the ferocious beast itself is grateful for the blessing*), Androcles and the Lion: Androcles standing right within the *Circus Maximus*, holding sword and shield, taming lion crouching to right. Mazio -; Lincoln 1192-3; Miselli 567. Good VF, traces of gilding, pierced for suspension. (\$750)

*Ex Michael Hall Collection (Part II, Baldwin's 66, 29 June 2010), lot 1117.*

First described in the *Noctes Atticae* of Aulus Gellius (5.14), Androcles was a slave in the Roman Empire during the first century AD, who sought shelter in a cave inhabited by a wounded lion. After removing a thorn from the ailing lion's foot, the lion recovered and became tame toward Androcles. Years later, when he returned to civilization, Androcles was captured and imprisoned as a fugitive slave and sent to the *Circus Maximus* to be publicly devoured by wild animals. The animal which Androcles encountered, however, was his befriended lion and, upon recognizing him, the lion crouched down and spared him. As a result, Androcles was pardoned and freed along with his lion. The tale survived throughout antiquity, with minor details being changed, but the overall message of the tale remained.





**2006. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Clemens XIII (Carlo della Torre di Rezzonico).** 1758-1769. AR Medal (31mm, 14.04 g, 12h). Dually-dated RY I and 1769 in Roman numerals. CLEMENS XIV · PONT · M · A · I, bust right, wearing camauro, mozzetta, and pallium / ELEVAT · PAVPERES · ([the Church] elevates the poor...), female figure (Beneficence of the Church) seated facing, head left, holding infant and pointing; to left, child holding grain ears; to left, Siren reclining right, with fruits of the sea; in two lines in exergue, VECTIGALIA · REMISSA/MDCCLXIX (...through the lessened taxation). Mazio 499; cf. Lincoln 1912-3 (broze); Patrignani 3a. EF, toned. (\$300)

**2007. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Pius VI (Count Giovanni Angelo Braschi).** 1775-1799. AR Medal (40mm, 26.22 g, 12h). By G. Hamerani. Dually-dated RY XVII and 1791 in Roman numerals. PIVS · SEXTVS PONT · MAX · A · XVII, bust right, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / AGRO · POMPTIN · COLONIS · REST · (the restoration of the Pontine fields), female figure (the Pontine Marshes) seated facing, head right, wearing grain wreath, cradling cornucopia and extending arm; below, overturned urns from which liquid flows; MDCCXCI in exergue. Mazio 531; Lincoln 1985; Patrignani 74a. Choice EF, lightly toned and lustrous. (\$500)



**2008. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Prima Repubblica Romana.** 1798-1799. AR Medal – ‘Exagium Scudi’ (43mm, 26.75 g, 6h). By T. Mercandetti. Dated AN VII (1799). Eagle standing facing within wreath and on draped fasces, head left, with wings spread; all set on altar bearing dagger and cap; behind, two flags crossed in saltire / ★ GIORNO CHE VALE DI TANTI ANNI IL PIANTO ★, LIBERTÀ/ROMANA/XXVII/PIOVOSO/AN - VII in five lines; cap above. Rinaldi 175. Superb EF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)

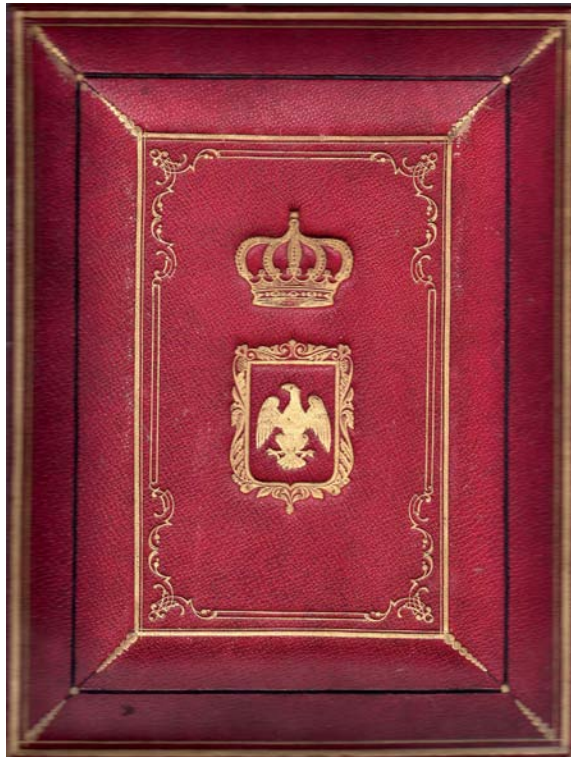
**2009. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Leo XII (Annibale Francesco Clemente Melchiorre Girolamo Nicola Sermattei della Genga).** 1823-1829. AR Medal (43mm, 49.18 g, 12h). By G. Cerbara. Dated RY V (1828). LEO XII PONT. MAX. ANNO V., bust right, wearing miter and mantum / Façade of the chapel erected at Monte Gingo; onlookers around; in two lines in exergue: DEIPARÆ DICATVM IN ANTRO/GINGVNI MONTIS (dedicated to the Virgin Mary in the cave at Monte Gingo). Mazio 593; cf. Lincoln 2130 (bronze); Rinaldi 23. Superb EF, lightly toned and lustrous. (\$300)



**2010. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Beatus Pius IX (Giovanni Maria Mastai-Ferretti).** 1846-1878. AV Medal (32mm, 24.03 g, 12h). By J. Bianchi and G. Girometti. Dated RY XX (1866). PIVS · IX · PONT · MAX · AN · XX ·, bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / EGO DOMINVS ET MAGISTER (I am thy lord and thy teacher), Christ kneeling right, wearing nimbus crown and bathing the feet of St. Pietro seated left, wearing nimbus crown; in two lines in exergue, EXEMPLVM DEDI VOBIS (this example I have given to ye). Mazio 740; Lincoln -; Rinaldi -. Superb EF. Rare. (\$5000)

## Papal Presentation Set

**2011. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). *Beatus Pius IX (Giovanni Maria Mastai-Ferretti)*.** 1846-1878. Lot of 24 AR Medals. (a) By G. Cerbara. Dated 1846 in *Roman numerals*. Bust left, wearing zucchetto and mantum / Draped busts of Sts. Pietro and Paolo right, both wearing nimbus crown. Rinaldi 41 // (b) By G. Cerbara. Dually-dated RY I and 1846 in *Roman numerals*. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Peace, Equity, and Justice standing facing. Mazio Supp. 663 // (c) By G. Girometti. Dually-dated RY II and 1847 in *Roman numerals*. Bust right, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Facing statues of Sts. Pietro and Paolo. Rinaldi 42 // (d) By G. Cerbara. Dated RY III (1848). Bust left, wearing zucchetto and mantum / Moses delivering the Commandments to the heads of the tribes. Rinaldi 43 // (e) By G. Girometti. Dated RY V (1850). Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Daniel standing slightly left, pointing toward serpent. Rinaldi 44 // (f) By G. Cerbara. Dually-dated RY VI and 1851 in *Roman numerals*. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / View of the aqueduct at Albano Laziale. Rinaldi 45 // (g) By B. Zaccagnini. Dated RY VII (1852). Bust right, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / View of the Appian Way with the statue of St. Sebastiano in the foreground. Rinaldi 46 // (h) By G. Cerbara. Dually-dated RY VIII and 1853 in *Roman numerals*. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Inner view of the *Museo Lateranense*. Rinaldi 47 // (i) By P. Girometti. Dated RY IX (1854). Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Christ seated facing, blessing children. Rinaldi 48 // (j) By P. Girometti. Dually-dated RY X and 1854 in *Roman numerals*. Bust right, wearing zucchetto and mantum / Pius visiting the Hospital of the Holy Spirit. Rinaldi 49 // (k) By I. Bianchi. Dually-dated RY XI and 1854 in *Roman numerals*. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Pius presenting the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception. Rinaldi 50 // (l) By P. Girometti. Dually-dated RY XII and 1856 in *Roman numerals*. Bust right, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Female figure seated right on locomotive, head left, holding caduceus. Rinaldi 51 // (m) By I. Bianchi. Dually-dated RY XIII and 1857 in *Roman numerals*. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Pius visiting the Province of the State. Rinaldi 52 // (n) By P. Girometti. Dually-dated RY XIV and 1856 in *Roman numerals*. Bust right, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / View of the arch of St. Pancrazio. Rinaldi 53 // (o) By I. Bianchi. Dated RY XV (1857). Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Bernini's Cathedral of St. Pietro. Rinaldi 54 // (p) By C. Voigt. Dually-dated RY XVI and 1861 in *Roman numerals*. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Daniel standing facing between two lions. Rinaldi 55 // (q) By C. Voigt. Dually-dated RY XVII and 1861 in *Roman numerals*. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / St. Pietro seated left, receiving the offering from the first Christians. Rinaldi 56 // (r) By I. Bianchi. Dually-dated RY XVIII and 1863 in *Roman numerals*. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Façade of the tobacco factory. Rinaldi 57 // (s) By I. Bianchi. Dually-dated RY XIX and 1864 in *Roman numerals*. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / View of the Porta Pia. Rinaldi 58 // (t) By I. Bianchi. Dually-dated RY XX and 1865 in *Roman numerals*. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / View of the Church of St. Lorenzo. Rinaldi 59 // (u) By I. Bianchi. Dated RY XXI (1866). Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Façade of the mental hospice of St. Spirito. Rinaldi 60 // (v) By I. Bianchi. Dually-dated RY XXII and 1867 in *Roman numerals*. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / View of the *Palazzo del Quirinale*. Rinaldi 61 // (w) By I. Bianchi. Dually-dated RY XXIII and 1868. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Inner view of the Vatican Palace. Rinaldi 62 // (x) By I. Bianchi. Dually-dated RY XXIV and 1867 in *Roman numerals*. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Monument within the *Campo Verano*. Rinaldi 63. Choice EF, attractively toned and lustrous. Includes original presentation case. Rare and historically interesting. Twenty-four (24) medals in lot. SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$5000)



Photograph reduced by 60 %





Part of Lot 2011



### Three Exceptional Venetian Medals



**2012. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Andrea Gritti.** Doge, 1523-1538. Æ Medal (37mm, 31.44 g, 6h). Commemorating the Construction of the Church of San Francesco. By A. Spinelli. Dually-dated 1523 and 1524 in Roman numerals. • ANDREAS • GRITI • DVX • VENETIAR' MDXXIII •, mantled bust left, wearing doge's cap / ♣ DIVI ♠ FRAN Cisci ♠ MDXXXIII ♣ ([the church] of San Francisco), façade of the Church of San Francesco; • AN • SP • F • in exergue. Voltolino 288. EF, warm brown patina. Exceptional Renaissance portraiture. (\$1000)

**2013. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Pietro Lando.** Doge, 1538-1545. Æ Medal (40mm, 32.37 g, 6h). Commemorating the Election of the 78th Doge. By A. Spinelli. Dated 1539. CONCORDIA • PARVÆ • RES • CRE SCVNT (*small things grow in harmony*, –adapted from Sallust), Christ standing left, wearing nimbus crown, raising hand in benediction, and holding vexillum; to left, doge and five senators kneeling right; above, SENATVS/VENETVS (*the Venetian Senate*); •1539• in exergue / A DRIACI • REGINA • • MARIS • ([Venezia], *the queen of the Adriatic sea*), Venezia seated facing on leonine throne, wearing crown and holding scales and cornucopia; trophy of arms to right; in background to left, galley on water left; in two lines in exergue, • AND • SPINELLI • • F •. Voltolino 313. Near EF, warm brown patina. (\$1000)

**2014. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Giovanni I Cornaro, with Federico Cardinal Cornaro.** Doge and Patriarch of Venice, 1624-1629 and 1631-1644, respectively. Bimetallic Æ Medal (48mm, 55.41 g, 12h). By G. F. Travani. Dually-dated 1629 in Roman numerals and 1647. IO • CORNELIVS • DVX • VENET • OBIIT • A • D • MDCXXIX, mantled bust of Giovanni left, wearing doge's cap; • ÆT • S 78 • on truncation of shoulder / FEDERICVS ♠ S ♠ R ♠ E ♠ CARDINALIS ♠ CORNELIVS, bust of Federico right, wearing mozzetta; • 1647 • on truncation of shoulder. Voltolino 939. Choice EF, warm yellow and brown patina. (\$1000)





Enlargement of Lot 2012



Enlargement of Lot 2013



Enlargement of Lot 2014





2015



2016



**2015. POLAND, Monarchy. Stanisław August Poniatowski.** 1764-1795. AR Medal (33mm, 17.71 g, 12h). Commemorating the Coronation of Stanisław August. By T. Pingo. Dated 1764 in Roman numerals. STANISLAVS AVGVSTVS D · G · REX POLONIAE M · D · LITH ·, bare head right / HANC IVSSIT FORTVNA MERERI (*Fortune has ordered that this render service*), crown surrounded by rays; in three lines in exergue, EL · VN · VOCE VII SEPT ·/CORON · XXV · NOV/MDCCLXIV (*elected, with one voice, on the 7th of September and crowned on the 25th of November*). Czapski 3027. EF, toned, underlying luster. (\$200)

**2016. RUSSIA, Empire. Petr I Alexeyevich Veliky (Peter the Great).** 1682-1725. Æ Medal (60mm, 97.25 g, 12h). Commemorating Petr's Visit to the Paris Mint. By J. Du Vivier. Dated 1717 in Roman numerals. PETRVS ALEXIEWITZ TZAR MAG. RUSS. IMP., ermine-mantled and draped bust right / VIRES ACQUIRIT EUNDO (*his presence draws support*), Fame flying left toward rising sun, sounding into one trumpet, to which is attached a banner of St. Georgy, while holding another trumpet; in two lines in exergue, LUTET. PARISI./M.D.CC.XVII. Diakov 52.1; Moneta 60, -; Iversen series XLVII, p. 48. Good VF, brown patina, a few marks. (\$300)

Ex Baldwin's 68 (28 September 2010), lot 3117.

### Treaty of Malka-Kaynardzha



**2017. RUSSIA, Empire. Ekaterina II Velikaya (the Great), with Abdülhamid I.** 1762-1796. Tin Medal (43mm, 16.75 g, 12h). Commemorating the Treaty of Malka-Kaynardzha (Küçük Kaynarca). Dated 1774. Ekaterina and Abdülhamid on horseback trotting toward one another, clasping hands and holding reins; above, crowned imperial double eagle and star-in-crescent, respectively; in three lines in exergue, zwey · haende · bringen · de/streitt · zu · ende 1774 (two hands bring an end to the turmoil) / Wenn der · Heldenn/Krafft · so vieler länder/Wohlfart schafft Ihr/Güß u-himelscher/Verstand ist · Von/der · ganzen welt/Erfind 1774 in nine lines. Schulman, Pax, 618. VF, lightly toned and pierced at 12h. Rare. (\$1000)

The Russo-Turkish War of 1768-1774 grew out of the internal strife in Poland, during which Russia was a supporter of King Stanislaus Augustus. During a pursuit of a Polish Bar Confederation (force of nobility) into Ottoman territory, a group of Cossacks in Russian service allegedly involved some subjects of the town in their rampage, inciting the Ottoman Empire into action against Russia. Ultimately, however, the latter's dominance of the seas provided her numerous victories in the conflict. With the Treaty of Malka-Kaynardzha (Küçük Kaynarca), Russia received the unofficial governance of the Crimean Khanate, a large sum of war reparations, and two important seaports allowing direct access to the Black Sea.





**2018. RUSSIA, Empire. Aleksandr III Aleksandrovich, with Aleksandr II Nikolaevich and Petr I Alekseyevich Veliky (the Great).** 1881-1894. Æ Medal (85mm, 297.12 g, 12h). Commemorating the Completion of the St. Petersburg Maritime Canal. By L. Steinman. Dually-dated 1878 and (1)885. ★ ВЪ ПАМЯТЬ ОТКРЫТІЯ САНКТЪ-ПЕТЕРБУРГСКАГО МОРСКАГО КАНАЛА (*in memory of the opening of the St. Petersburg Maritime Canal*), bare head of Aleksandr III jugate with laureate heads of Aleksandr II and Petr right; all within laurel and oak wreath / Detailed map of the canal; above, crown between crowned coats-of-arms of St. Petersburg and Kronstadt; below, oval shields bearing dates of initial construction (НАЧАТЫ РАБОТЫ, 1878) and completion (ОТКРЫТИЕ КАНАЛА, 1885). Diakov 960. Good VF, light brown patina. (\$300)

*Ex Baldwin's 68 (28 September 2010), lot 3119.*



**2019. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich.** Cast AR Medal – 'Bundestaler' (43mm, 10.68 g, 12h). Commemorating the Founding of the *Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft* (Swiss Confederation). By J. Stampfer. Dated 1296 (though cast circa 1546 for the Confederation's Sestercentennial). + WILHELM TELL VON VRE · STOVFFACHER VO SCHWYTZ · ERNI VO V(ND)ERWALD/+ ANFANG · DESS PVNTZ · IM IAR · CHRISTI · 1296 · (*Wilhelm Tell from Uri, Werner Stauffacher from Schwyz, and Arnold of Melchtal from Unterwalden; the beginning of the pact in the year of Christ 1296*), the oathtaking scene in the meadow of Rütli: three soldiers representing the cantons of Uri, Schwyz, and Nidwalden; in exergue, monogram between two flowers / Small Swiss cross within border of seven coats-of-arms; all within border of thirteen larger coats-of-arms. Cf. Hahn 27; Wunderly 3418; Leu 35, lot 5. EF, toned. (\$500)





**2020. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich.** Cast AR Medal – ‘Bundestaler’ (44mm, 14.44 g, 12h). Commemorating the Founding of the *Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft* (Swiss Confederation). By J. Stampfer. Dated 1296 (though cast circa 1546 for the Confederation’s Sestercentennial). + WILHELM TELL VON VRE · STOVFFACHER VO<sup>-</sup> SCHWYTZ · ERNI VO<sup>-</sup> V(ND)ERWALD/+ ANFANG · DESS PVNTZ · IM IAR · CHRISTI · 1296 · (*Wilhelm Tell from Uri, Werner Stauffacher from Schwyz, and Arnold of Melchtal from Unterwalden; the beginning of the pact in the year of Christ 1296*), the oathtaking scene in the meadow of Rütli: three soldiers representing the cantons of Uri, Schwyz, and Nidwalden; in exergue, monogram between two flowers / Small Swiss cross within border of seven coats-of-arms; all within border of thirteen larger coats-of-arms. Cf. Hahn 27; Wunderly 3418; Leu 35, lot 5. Near EF, some deposits, small dig in field on the obverse. (\$300)

**2021. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich.** AR Medal (39mm, 20.53 g, 12h). By J. Stampfer. Dated 1555 in *Roman numerals*. FIDES : SPES : CHARITAS M : D : L : V, Faith, raising hand and cradling long cross, and Hope, placing hands together in prayer, standing slightly left, head right; to right, Charity standing slightly right, head left, holding flower pot and receiving child / SANCTA/FIDES IVSTOS/REDDIT SPES O/MNIA VINCIT/TERTIA DIVINO/PECTVS AMORE/FOVET (*for the righteous man, may Faith be his guide, Hope be his shield, and Charity be his comfort*) in seven lines. GPH -; Hahn 15; Habich 874; cf. Leu 35, lot 389. Good VF, toned, a few marks under the tone. (\$500)



**2022. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich.** Square AR Medal (24x24mm, 4.66 g, 12h). By J. Stampfer. Struck circa 1555-1565. The Flight into Egypt: Joseph advancing left, leading donkey on which Mary rides, wearing nimbus crown and holding Holy Infant / IOSEPH/SVRGE ET AC/CIPE PVERVM/ET MATREM EI/VS ET FVGE IN/ÆGYPT(VM)/MAT II (*Joseph, rise up and accept this boy and his mother, and flee into Egypt –Matthew 2:13-22*) in seven lines. GPH -; cf. Hahn 24; cf. Habich 885; Leu 35, lot 397 (this medal). Good VF, toned. (\$300)

*Ex Schulthess Collection (Leu 35, 12 October 1983), lot 397.*



**2023. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich.** AR Medal (44mm, 12.87 g, 12h). By J. Stampfer. Dated 1565. ✨ AST • EGO • COELESTI • SVCCENDO • PECTVS • AMORE • 1565 (*alas with heavenly love my bosom is set ablaze*), Charity holding infant, bending down toward another child, and with a third behind / ★ SANCTA • FIDES • IVSTOS • FACIO • SPES • CERTA • SALVTIS • ANCORA (*I, the faith and hope in that which is holy, set mankind free from sin through the sure anchor of salvation*), Faith standing right, cradling long cross over shoulder, and Hope standing left, with hands open. GPH 5465; Hahn 46; Habich 872; Leu 35, lot 401 (this medal). EF, toned, fields lightly chased. (\$500)

*Ex Schulthess Collection (Leu 35, 12 October 1983), lot 401.*





2024



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**2024. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich. Johann Heinrich Waser.** Mayor, 1652. Oval AR Medal (48x42mm, 42.05 g, 12h). Dated 1668. Draped and collared bust facing slightly right / DOMINVS IOH/HENRICUS WASE/RUS ILLVSTRIS/REIPVBLICÆ TI/GVRINÆ CONSUL/PATER PATRIÆ/1668 (*Lord Johann Heinrich Waser, the father of his country and mayor of the illustrious republic of Zürich*) in seven lines. Haller 296; Leu 35, lot 491 (this medal). VF, toned, fields somewhat chased. (\$1000)

*Ex Schulthess Collection (Leu 35, 12 October 1983), lot 491.*

**2025. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich. Hans Konrad Grebel.** Mayor, 1669. Oval Æ Medal (52x43mm, 28.09 g). Draped and collared bust facing slightly right / Rough incuse of obverse. Haller 209; Leu 35, lot 444 (this medal). VF, yellow-brown surfaces, some filing marks on the reverse. (\$500)

*Ex Schulthess Collection (Leu 35, 12 October 1983), lot 444; Landolt Collection; Wunderly Collection, no. 723.*



**2026. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich. AV Medal – ‘10 Dukaten’** (42mm, 33.85 g, 12h). By H. J. Bullinger. Struck circa 1678. TREU UND LIEB · STETS BEI UNS BLEIB (*faith and love shall remain with us always*), two hands clasped, holding crowned heart and joined by chain emanating from rayed יהוה (name of God in Hebrew) from above; to left, rooster perched right upon obelisk (Passion and Strength), with palm frond and scepter (Authority and Triumph) crossed in saltire; to right, pigeon perched left upon grapevine (Gentleness and Fertility); below, skull and crossbones and snail (Death and Rebirth: the everlasting bond of marriage) / AMAT · VICTORIA · CURAM · (*victory loves care*), Victory, holding palm frond, clasping hands with and embracing Care, holding square; various military instruments on ground; to right, stork (Steadfastness) standing right, head left. GPH -; cf. Leu 35, lot 384/274 (obv./rev.; same dies). EF, underlying luster, with some light marks. Very rare. (\$20,000)





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**2027. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich.** Square AR Medal – ‘Schulprämie’ (27x26mm, 5.59 g, 12h). By H. J. Bullinger. Struck circa 1680. Garnished coat-of-arms, with two lions rampant combatant as supporters; above, S. P. Q. T. within wreath / LEHR/GIBT · EHR (*in teaching there is honor*) in two lines; all within wreath, with ties above and below. Haller 373; cf. Wunderly 896-7; Leu 35, lot 330 (this medal). EF, toned. (\$300)

*Ex Schulthess Collection (Leu 35, 12 October 1983), lot 330.*

**2028. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich.** Cast Hollow AR Medal (46mm, 24.00 g, 2h). Originally by C. Holzhalb. Made circa late 17th century. + IN VNN GLICK VERZAG NID + (*regarding misfortune, not at all dispirited*), Fortune standing facing on shell, holding billowing sail with both hands; cityscape of Zürich and lake in background / Cityscape of Zürich; above, cherub flying left among the clouds, holding coat-of-arms. Cf. Leu 35, lot 378a (solid gold). Good VF, toned. Has been made into a case which screws together. (\$500)



**2029. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich.** AR Medal (47mm, 52.90 g, 12h). By H. J. Gessner and H. J. Bullinger. Struck circa 1705. ♦ MONUMENTVM ♦ AMICITIAE ♦ ET ♦ HONORIS (*a symbol of friendship and honor*), lion rampant guardant, holding raised sword and garnished coat-of-arms / DOMINE CONSERVA NOS IN PACE (*Lord, deliver us unto peace*), cityscape of Zürich. Haller -; Wunderly 868; Leu 35, lot 229 (this medal). Near EF, toned, a few marks. (\$500)

*Ex Schulthess Collection (Leu 35, 12 October 1983), lot 229.*





**2030. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich.** Gilt AR Medal (50mm, 57.20 g, 12h). By H. J. Gessner. Struck circa 1707. AMICITIÆ ET HONORIS MONUMENTUM (*a symbol of friendship and honor*), two lions rampant combatant, holding raised sword and palm frond; garnished coat-of-arms between / Cityscape of Zürich; above, TIGURUM within decorative cartouche. Cf. Haller 331; cf. Wunderly 853; cf. Leu 35, lot 230. EF. Rare. (\$500)



**2031. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich.** AR Medal (50mm, 44.38 g, 12h). Commemorating the Success of the Toggenburg War (Second War of Villmergen). By H. J. Gessner. Dated 1712 in Roman numerals. HOC DVCE PVGNAMVS (*we fight under this leader*), lion (Zürich) and bear (Berne) rampant combatant, holding raised swords and garnished coats-of-arms; rayed sun above / VNITI CRESCVNT SPLENDORE LEONES ET VRSI (*united, the citizens of Zürich (lions) and of Berne (bears) increase in splendor*), trophy containing ornamented cuirass, flags, and military and musical instruments. Haller 96; Leu 35, lot 128. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$750)



**2032. UNITED STATES.** Æ Medal (58mm, 104.35 g, 12h). Commemorating the Centennial of Independence. By W. Barber. Triply-dated 1776, 1874, and 1876. IN COMMEMORATION OF THE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE./ACT OF CONGRESS JUNE 1874., Liberty standing facing, placing laurel wreaths upon heads of Industry and Art, kneeling right and left, respectively, and surrounded by their attributes; 1876 in exergue / THESE UNITED COLONIES ARE, AND OF RIGHT OUGHT TO BE, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES., Liberty rising right from ground, holding sword and extending hand toward thirteen stars (the colonies) within sun rays; 1776 in exergue. Swoger 3Idv.1; Julian CM-11c. EF, attractive chocolate brown surfaces. Includes original display box. (\$300)

## BRITISH COINAGE



**2033. CELTIC, Atrebates & Regni. Verica.** Circa AD 10-40. AR Unit (12mm, 0.99 g, 5h). Calleva mint. Struck circa AD 10-20. COM F; above and below, pellet and crescent between pellet-in-ring / Boar right; star above; VIRI in exergue. Bean VERC1-3; Van Arsdell 470-1; ABC 1223; SCBC 131. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



**2034. CELTIC, Cantii. Dubnovellaunus.** Circa 30-10 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 5.44 g). Plain bulge, with undefined parallel banding / Horse prancing right; bucranium above, serpentine pattern below, pellets and pellets-in-annulets around. Van Arsdell 169-1; ABC 303; SCBC 177. Near VF. (\$750)

*Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb CC2 (5 October 2009), lot 5237.*

**2035. CELTIC, Trinovantes & Catuvellauni. Addedomaros.** Circa 40-30 BC. AV Quarter Stater (14mm, 1.37 g). Second coinage. Struck 37-33 BC. Cross-shaped floral design with pellet-in-annulet in center, annulets between petals, and pellets at petal ends / Horse prancing right; annulet below tail, ornaments around. Van Arsdell 1623-1; ABC 2529; SCBC 204. VF. Struck from a slightly worn obverse die. (\$500)





**2036. CELTIC, Trinovantes & Catuvellauni. Andoco.** Circa 10 BC-AD 10. AV Quarter Stater (12mm, 1.28 g, 5h). Crescent Wreath type. Two crescents facing back-to-back over crossed wreath motif; A N D O in angles / Horse prancing left; bucranium above, seven-spoked wheel below. Kretz, *Problem*, fig. 3; Van Arsdell 1863-1; ABC 2718; SCBC 263. VF. Very rare. (\$750)

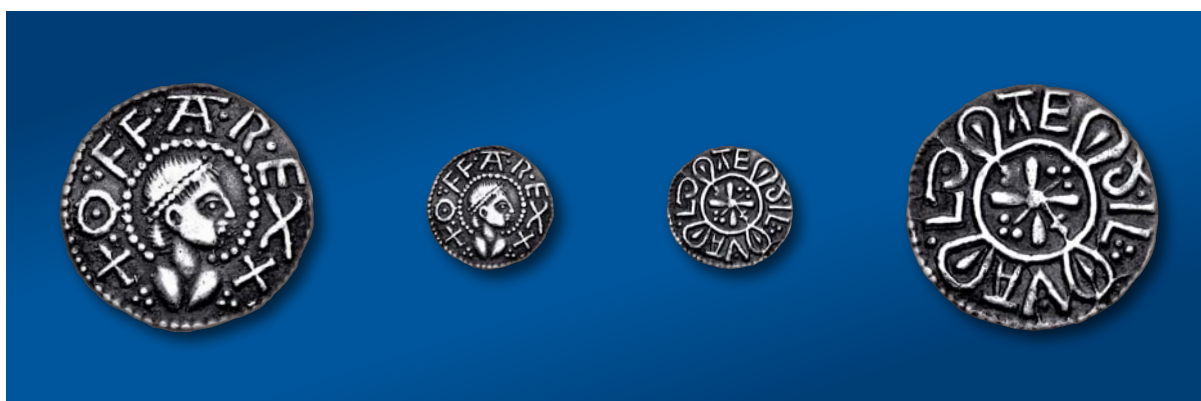
**2037. CELTIC, Icenii. Uninscribed.** Circa 65-1 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 5.39 g). Early Freckenham type. Struck 45-40 BC. Two crescents facing back-to-back over line of pellets; three pellets above and below / Horse prancing right; above and to right, pellet-in-annulet; star below. Allen, *Coins* 5-9; Van Arsdell 620-7; ABC 1447 (same dies as illustration); SCBC 426. Good VF, light deposits on the obverse. (\$750)



**2038. CELTIC, Icenii. Uninscribed.** Circa 65-1 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 5.44 g). Late Freckenham type. Struck 45-40 BC. Flower-in-ring superimposed upon cross of pellets / Horse prancing right; six-spoked wheel above, four-spoked wheel below. Allen, *Coins* 41 (same dies); Van Arsdell 626-7; ABC 1432; SCBC 428. VF, attractively toned, edge split. (\$750)

**2039. ANGLO-SAXON, Secondary Sceattas.** Circa 730-765. AR Sceat (10mm, 0.85 g, 2h). Series L, type 18. London mint. Diademed and draped bust right; cross to right(?) / Figure standing facing, head right, in crescent-shaped boat, holding long cross pommée and bird; perch below bird. Abramson K350; Metcalf 333; North 72; SCBC 804F. VF, toned, rough surfaces, softly struck on obverse. Rare. (\$300)

### Portrait Offa from the Stack, Noble, & Rath Collections



**2040. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Mercia. Offa.** 757-796. AR Penny (16mm, 1.20 g, 7h). Light coinage; portrait type. Canterbury mint; Ethilwald, moneyer. Struck circa 780-792. ⋄ +. Θ:FF·A· R·EX + ⋄, diademed bust right / AE ð·IL· VA·Lð, short cross batonnée over short cross in saltire; all within circle and set on long voided cross pommée with globule in each limb. Chick type 10b (this coin); SCBI 42 (Peterborough), 634 (same dies); BMC 18 var. (legends); North 310; SCBC 905. Good VF, toned. Excellent metal. A superb portrait piece. (\$15,000)

*Ex Stack Collection (Sotheby's, 22 April 1999), lot 286; purchased from New Netherlands Coin Company, 7 November 1977; Spink Numismatic Circular LXXXV.9 (September 1977), no. 8242; Mr. & Mrs. B. R. Noble Collection (Glendining, 11 December 1975), lot 366; Rath Collection (Sotheby's, 6 December 1974), lot 109. Found on the Downs, Maldon, Essex, circa 1925.*



**2041. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Cnut*.** 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 1.19 g, 9h). Short Cross type (BMC xvi, Hild. H). Lincoln mint; Asleikr, moneyer. Struck circa 1029-1035/6. + CNV T RECX, diademed, draped, and armored bust left; lis-tipped scepter before / + OSLAC ON LINCO, voided short cross with pellet in center. Mossop pl. LIV, 3 = SCBI 14 (Copenhagen), 1795 (same dies); BMC 343 var. (legends); North 790; SCBC 1159. EF, toned. (\$500)



**2042. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Harthacnut*.** 1035-1042. AR Penny (17mm, 1.06 g, 3h). Lund mint; Ælfward, moneyer. Struck circa 1040-1042. + HARECNVT, helmeted and armored bust left, with shield over arm; trefoil before, pellet behind / + Λ LFP RD: ON L, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center. Becker, *Coinages*, dies H10/18; SCBC 1170. Good VF, lightly toned, small peck mark on the reverse. (\$1500)

### The Second Known of Its Type



**2043. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Edward the Confessor*.** 1042-1066. AR Penny (14mm, 1.03 g, 3h). Small Flan type (BMC ii, Hild. B). Cambridge mint; Wulfwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1048-1050. CDPE RD REX, diademed and draped bust left / + PVLFP(NE) ON GRA, voided short cross. Freeman 104 = F. Elmore Jones Collection (Glendining, 12 May 1971), lot 143 = William Luard Raynes Collection (Glendining, 15 February 1950), lot 414 (part of) (same dies); SCBI -; BMC -; North 818; SCBC 1175. Good VF, toned, flan crack, and some roughness on the reverse. Only the second coin recorded of this type from this mint. Extremely rare. (\$500)



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**2044. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Edward the Confessor*.** 1042-1066. AR Penny (14mm, 0.69 g, 9h). Small Flan type (BMC ii, Hild. B). London mint; Eadwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1048-1050. + EDP RD REX, diademed and draped bust left / + EDPINE O(N L)V(ND)E, voided short cross. Freeman 344; SCBI 20 (Mack), 1157 var. (legends); BMC 806-8 var. (same); North 818; SCBC 1175. EF, toned. (\$500)

**2045. PLANTAGENET. *Henry II*.** 1154-1189. AR Penny (19mm, 1.49 g, 8h). Short cross type, class Ib1. York mint; Isaac, moneyer. Struck circa 1180-1182. hENRICVS · R EX, crowned facing bust, holding cruciform scepter / + ISA[C O]N · EVERW, voided short cross, with four pellets in each quarter. SCBI 56 (Mass), 569 (same dies); North 963; SCBC 1344. Good VF, toned. (\$400)



## Extremely Rare Richard III Penny



**2046. YORK (Restored). Richard III.** 1483-1485. AR Penny (15mm, 0.48 g, 7h). Type 2b. London mint; im: boar's head 1/-. Struck 1483-1484. RICA[RD DI GRA R]EX ANGL, crowned facing bust / [CIV]I TAS LON [DON], long cross fourchée, with three pellets in each quarter. North 1684; SCBC 2165; Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Part II, Glendining, 11 October 1956), lot 1663 (same dies). Near Fine, toned, somewhat rough and clipped. Clear initial mark and mint signature. Extremely rare, as the Lockett specimen was listed as possibly unique. (\$2000)

Prior to the discovery of this coin the only recorded specimen was the Lockett piece, illustrated in the catalogue of the October 1956 sale of his collection. This coin was subsequently acquired by the dealers, B. A. Seaby Ltd. On the weekend of 10-11 February 1962, a daring robbery took place at the Seaby offices at 65 Great Portland Street, London. Later known as the "Brisbane Raid", the target of the robbery was gold bullion, but many numismatic treasures were taken as well--and subsequently melted down. Among these items was the highly important Peninsular War Gold Cross and other medals and decorations which were awarded to Major-General Thomas Makdougall Brisbane, from whom the capital city of Queensland, Australia, takes its name. The Lockett Richard III Penny, which, at the time, had a staggering asking price of £100, was among the items stolen, has never been seen or recovered since. To this day the reward remains unclaimed. The coin offered here is therefore the only example available to own lawfully and is perhaps the only specimen now extant. Full details of the items stolen can be found in the April edition of the Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin of 1962, where a reward of £2000 was offered for their safe return.

## Unique Pedigreed Piedfort Sixpence of Charles I



**2047. STUART. Charles I.** 1625-1649. Piedfort AR Sixpence (26mm, 5.87 g, 11h). Group D, type 3. Tower (London) mint; im: harp. Struck 1632-1633. · CAROLVS · D · G · MAG · BRI · FR · ET · HIB · REX ·, fourth bust left, crowned and mantled; VI (denomination) to right / · CHRISTO AVSPICE REGNO ·, garnished coat-of-arms; C R across field. Brooker 606 (this coin); cf. North 2240 (regular issue); cf. SCBC 2811 (same). VF, toned. Unique. (\$7500)

*Ex John Godfrey Brooker Collection, no. 606; Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Part VII, Glendining, 4 November 1958), lot 3432 (includes original ticket); Henry Webb Collection (Part I, Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 9 July 1894), lot 440; John Edward Makon 'Jem' Rishton Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 13 July 1875), lot 71.*



**2048. STUART. Charles I.** 1625-1649. AR Pound (44mm, 120.09 g, 12h). Oxford mint; im: Shrewsbury plume. Dated 1642. CAROLVS : D : G : MAGNI : BRITANI : FRAN : ET : HIB : REX, Charles on horseback riding left, holding reins and sword; Oxford plume to right, pile of arms below / :::: EXVRGAT : DEVS : DISSIPENTVR : INIMICI, RELIG · PROT · LEG/ANG · LIBER · PAR in two lines between parallel lines; above, three Oxford plumes above ·XX· (denomination); 1642 below. Morrieson, *Oxford*, dies B-2; Brooker 860 (same dies); North 2398; SCBC 2940. VF, toned, small die flaw on the reverse. Attractive, well-centered strike. (\$10,000)

*Ex Baldwin's 40 (3 May 2005), lot 239.*



**2049. STUART. Charles I.** 1625-1649. AR Half Pound (46mm, 60.41 g, 12h). Oxford mint; im: plume/-. Dated 1642. CAROLVS : D : G : MAGN : BRIT : FRAN : ET : HIB : REX ·, Charles on horseback riding left, holding reins and sword; plume to right / ···· EXVRGAT : DEVS : DISSIPENTVR : INIMICI, RELIG : PROT : LEG/ANG : LIBER : PAR in two lines across field; above, three plumes around ·X· (denomination); 1642 below. Morrieson, *Oxford*, dies A/2; Brooker 868 (same dies); North 2404; SCBC 2945A. VF, toned, a few flan imperfections. (\$2000)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection.*



**2050. STUART, Siege money. Newark.** 1645-1646. AR Shilling (27x24mm, 5.82 g, 12h). Dated 1645. Crown; C R across field; XII (denomination) below / OBS/NEWARKE/1645 in three lines. Hird 254 (same dies); Brooker 1224 (same dies); North 2640; SCBC 3143. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)



**2051. STUART. Charles II.** 1660-1685. AR Halfcrown (33mm, 14.88 g, 6h). London mint. Dually-dated RY *tricesimo primo* and 1679. CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRATIA, fourth bust right, laureate and draped / · MAG · BR · FRA · ET · HIB REX · 16 79, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star; double C monogram in each angle. ESC 481; SCBC 3367. VF, toned. (\$500)

*From the HLT Collection.*

**2052. STUART. James II.** 1685-1688. AR Halfcrown (32mm, 14.99 g, 6h). London mint. Dually-dated RY *primo* and 1685. IACOBVS · II · DEI · GRATIA, first bust left, laureate, draped, and armored / · MAG · BR · FRA · ET · HIB REX · 16 85, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star. ESC 493; SCBC 3408. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

*From the HLT Collection.*





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**2053. STUART (ORANGE). William III.** 1694-1702. AR Halfcrown (33mm, 14.99 g, 6h). London mint. Dually-dated RY *nono* and 1697. GVLIELMVS · III · DEI · GRA ·, first bust, laureate, draped, and armored, right / · MAG BR · FRA ET · HIB REX · 16 97, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around smaller coat-of-arms. ESC 541; SCBC 3487. Near EF, toned. (\$500)

*From the HLT Collection.*

**2054. HANOVER. George I.** 1714-1727. AR Shilling (26mm, 6.05 g, 6h). South Sea Company issue. London mint. Dated 1723. GEORGIVS · D · G · M · BR · FR · ET HIB · REX · F · D ·, first bust, laureate, draped, and armored, right / · BRVN ET · L · DVX S · R · I · A · TH ET EL · 17 23, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star; SS and C alternating in angles. ESC 1176; SCBC 3647. Superb EF, attractively toned. Ex NGC slab, graded MS 62. (\$200)

*From the HLT Collection.*



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**2055. HANOVER. George I.** 1714-1727. AR Shilling (25mm, 5.98 g, 6h). South Sea Company issue. London mint. Dated 1723. GEORGIVS · D · G · M · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REX · F · D ·, first bust, laureate, draped, and armored, right / · BRVN ET · L · DVX S · RI · A · TH ET · EL · 17 23, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star; SS and C alternating in angles. ESC 1176; SCBC 3647. EF, toned, a few light marks under the tone. (\$300)

**2056. HANOVER. George II.** 1727-1760. AR Halfcrown (33mm, 15.02 g, 6h). 'Lima' issue. London mint. Dually-dated RY *nono* and 1746. GEORGIVS · II · DEI · GRATIA ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust left; LIMA below / · M · B · F · ET · H · REX · F · D · B · ET · L · D · S · R · I · A · T · ET · E · 17 46, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star. ESC 606; SCBC 3695A. EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

*From the HLT Collection.*



**2057. HANOVER. George II.** 1727-1760. AR Shilling (25mm, 6.04 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1758. GEORGIVS · II · DEI · GRATIA ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust left / · M · B · F · ET · H · REX · F · D · B · ET · L · D · S · R · I · A · T · E 17 58, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star. ESC 1213; SCBC 3704. UNC, fully lustrous. (\$300)

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## Exceptional Peck 924



**2058. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. Pattern CU Halfpenny (29mm, 6.25 g, 6h). Lewis Pingo, engraver. Dated 1796. GEORGIVS III DEI GRATIA, laureate, draped, and armored bust left / BRITANNIA, Britannia seated left on globe, holding olive branch and scepter; garnished Union shield to right; 1796 in exergue. Peck 924; SCBC -. In NGC slab, graded MS 63 BN, warm brown patina with underlying luster. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Heritage 3000 (29 May 2008), lot 51723 (where it realized \$4,250).*



**2059. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AR Shilling (25mm, 6.03 g, 12h). Early coinage. London mint. Dated 1787. GEORGIVS · III · DEI · GRATIA ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / · M · B · F · ET · H · REX · F · D · B · ET · L · D · S · R · I · A · T · ET · E ·, cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Order of the Garter; crown in each quadrant; 1787 in exergue. ESC 1225; SCBC 3746. UNC, toned. (\$200)

**2060. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AR Dollar. Emergency issue. Oval countermark of George III on 1795 Mexico City 8 Reales of Carlos IV of Spain. ESC 129; SCBC 3765A. In NGC slab, graded AU 53, toned. (\$500)



**2061. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. CU Twopence (41mm, 56.78 g, 6h). Second issue; 'Cartwheel' type. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1797. GEORGIUS III · D · G · REX ·, laureate and draped bust right / BRITANNIA., Britannia seated left on rocky outcropping, holding olive branch and trident; Union shield to right; in background to left, ship under sail right on sea; 1797 in exergue. Peck 1077; SCBC 3776. Superb EF, dark glossy brown patina, a few light rim nicks. (\$200)

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**2062. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. CU Penny (36mm, 28.22 g, 6h). Second issue; 'Cartwheel' type. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1797. GEORGIUS III · D · G · REX ·, laureate and draped bust right / BRITANNIA., Britannia seated left on rocky outcropping, holding olive branch and trident; Union shield to right; in background to left, ship under sail right on sea; 1797 in exergue. Peck 1132; SCBC 3777. Superb EF, rich red-brown patina, a few light die cracks and filled letters. (\$300)





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**2063. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AV Guinea (25mm, 8.38 g, 12h). Early coinage. London mint. Dated 1798. GEORGIUS III DEI GRATIA., laureate head right / M · B · F · ET · H · REX · F · D · B · ET · L · D · S · R · I · A · T · ET · E ·, crowned coat-of-arms; 1798 in exergue. Schneider 612; SCBC 3729. EF, underlying luster. (\$750)

**2064. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. CU Penny (34mm, 18.88 g, 6h). Fourth issue. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1806. GEORGIUS III · D · G · REX ·., laureate and draped bust right; 1806 below / BRITANNIA, Britannia seated left on rocky outcropping, holding olive branch and trident; Union shield to right; in background to left, ship under sail right on sea. Peck 1341; SCBC 3780. AU, chocolate brown patina. (\$100)

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**2065. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. CU Halfpenny (29mm, 9.16 g, 6h). Fourth issue. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1806. GEORGIUS III · D · G · REX ·., laureate and draped bust right; 1806 below / BRITANNIA, Britannia seated left on rocky outcropping, holding olive branch and trident; Union shield to right; in background to left, ship under sail right on sea. Peck 1376; SCBC 3781. UNC, red patina, with underlying luster. (\$300)

**2066. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. CU Farthing. Fourth issue. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1806. GEORGIUS III · D · G · REX ·., laureate, draped, and armored bust right; 1806 in exergue / BRITANNIA, Britannia seated left on rocky outcropping, holding olive branch and trident; Union shield to right; in background to left, ship under sail right on sea. Peck 1397; SCBC 3782. In NGC slab, graded MS 65 RB. (\$200)



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**2067. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AR Halfcrown (32mm, 14.09 g, 12h). Last coinage, large 'bull head' type. London mint. Dated 1817. GEORGIUS III DEI GRATIA, laureate head right; 1817 below / BRITANNIARUM REX FID : DEF :, garnished coat-of-arms within Collar; all within Collar of the Order of the Garter; crown above. ESC 616; SCBC 3788. UNC, lustrous, light doubling in obverse legend and date. (\$500)

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**2068. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AR Halfcrown (32mm, 14.09 g, 12h). Last coinage, smaller head type. London mint. Dated 1817. GEORGIUS III DEI GRATIA, laureate head right; 1817 below / BRITANNIARUM REX FID : DEF :, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar. ESC 618; SCBC 3789. UNC, lustrous. (\$500)

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**2069.** *temp.* **HANOVER, Warwickshire. Birmingham.** Birmingham Workhouse. Brass Halfcrown Token (35mm, 19.45 g, 12h). Dated 1788. Charity seated left on rockpile with kneeling child, giving alms to man and child standing right / · TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE, BWH monogram; 1788 above. D&H 1. EF. Rare. (\$200)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection. Tom Hill Collection (Glendining, 14 May 1975), lot 448 (part of).*



**2070.** **HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AR Sixpence (19mm, 2.83 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1821. GEORGIUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX F : D :, laureate head left / Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms; thistle to left, shamrock to right; in exergue, rose between ANNO 1821. ESC 1654; SCBC 3813. UNC, toned. (\$300)

**2071.** **HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. CU Penny (34mm, 18.76 g, 12h). Second issue. London mint. Dated 1826. \* GEORGIUS IV DEI GRATIA \*, laureate head left; 1826 below / BRITANNIAR : FID : DEF :, Britannia seated right on Union shield, wearing crested helmet and holding trident; in exergue, rose between shamrock and thistle. Peck 1424; SCBC 3823. Proof, dark chocolate brown patina. (\$500)

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**2072.** **HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. CU Penny. Second issue. London mint. Dated 1826. \* GEORGIUS IV DEI GRATIA \*, laureate head left; 1826 below / BRITANNIAR : FID : DEF :, Britannia seated right on Union shield, wearing crested helmet and holding trident; in exergue, rose between shamrock and thistle. Peck 1422; SCBC 3823. In NGC slab, graded MS 64 RB. (\$300)

**2073.** **HANOVER. William IV.** 1830-1837. AR Sixpence (19mm, 2.83 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1835. GULIELMUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX F : D :, bare head right / SIX/PENCE in two lines; crown above; all within wreath; 1835 in exergue. ESC 1676; SCBC 3836. UNC, toned. (\$300)





**2074. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. CU Penny (34mm, 18.80 g, 12h). Young head coinage. London mint. Dated 1841. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA, garlanded head left; 1841 below / BRITANNIA REG FID : DEF :, Britannia seated right on Union shield, holding trident; in exergue, rose between shamrock and thistle. Peck 1484; SCBC 3948. UNC, attractive red patina, a few light marks. (\$300)



**2075. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. CU Penny (34mm, 19.00 g, 12h). Young head coinage. London mint. Dated 1841. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA, garlanded head left; 1841 below / BRITANNIA REG FID : DEF :, Britannia seated right on Union shield, holding trident; in exergue, rose between shamrock and thistle. Peck 1484; SCBC 3948. UNC, attractive red-brown patina. (\$150)

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**2076. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. CU Halfpenny (28mm, 9.64 g, 12h). Young head coinage. London mint. Dated 1841. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA, garlanded head left; 1841 below / BRITANNIA REG : FID : DEF :, Britannia seated right on Union shield, holding trident; in exergue, rose between shamrock and thistle. Peck 1524; SCBC 3949. UNC, attractive red-brown patina. (\$200)



**2077. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. AR Crown (38mm, 28.33 g, 6h). Young head coinage. London mint. Dually-dated RY VIII and 1845. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA, diademed head left; 1845 in exergue / \* BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID: DEF: \*, crowned coat-of-arms within wreath; in exergue, rose between thistle and shamrock. ESC 282; SCBC 3882. EF, some underlying luster and a few light marks. (\$750)



**2078. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. AR Crown (39mm, 28.25 g, 6h). Gothic type. London mint. Dually-dated *undecimo* and 1847 in *Roman numerals*. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA BRITANNIAR • REG : F : D •, crowned bust left, wearing mantle decorated with roses, thistles, and shamrocks / TUEATUR UNITA DEUS ANNO DOM MDCCCXLVII, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star; roses, thistle, and shamrock in angles; all within polylobe with lis in arches. ESC 288; SCBC 3883. Proof, but impaired to Near EF, lightly toned and lustrous, a few light cleaning marks. (\$1000)

**2079. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. AR Florin (27mm, 11.30 g, 6h). Young head coinage; 'Godless' type. London mint. Dated 1849. VICTORIA REGINA 1849, crowned and mantled bust left / \* \* ONE FLORIN \* \*/ ONE TENTH OF A POUND, crowned cruciform coats of arms around rose; rose, thistle, rose, and shamrock in angles; all within polylobe. ESC 802; SCBC 3890. Choice EF, toned. (\$400)



**2080. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. AR Shilling (23mm, 5.65 g, 6h). Young head coinage. London mint. Dated 1874, die no. 1. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA BRITANNIAR : REG : F : D :, diademed head left / ONE/SHILLING in two lines; crown above; all within wreath; below, 1 above 1874. ESC 1326; SCBC 3906A. UNC, toned. (\$300)

**2081. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. Æ Penny (31mm, 9.23 g, 12h). 'Bun head' issue. London mint. Dated 1893. VICTORIA D : G : BRITT : REG : F : D :, laureate and draped bust left / ONE PENNY, Britannia seated right on Union shield, wearing crested helmet and holding trident; in background, lighthouse to left, ship on sea to right; 1893 in exergue. Peck 1748; SCBC 394. UNC, blazing red patina, lustrous. (\$150)

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**2082. SCOTLAND. James VI.** 1567-1625. AR Ryal (43mm, 29.94 g, 1h). First coinage. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1571. ∴ IACOBVS • 6 • DEI • GRATIA • REX • SCOTORVM ∴, crowned coat-of-arms; crowned I R across field / ∴ PRO • ME • SI • MEREOR • IN • ME ∴, upright sword surmounted by crown; hand pointing toward XXX (denomination) and 15 71 across field. Burns 6 (fig. 921); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian) 1212; SCBC 5472. Near VF, toned, a few marks under tone. (\$500)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection.*

**2083. SCOTLAND. James VI.** 1567-1625. AR Ten Shillings (30mm, 4.72 g, 3h). Seventh coinage. Edinburgh mint; im: rose. Dated 1598. ∴ IACOBVS • 6 • D • G • R • SCOTORVM, armored bust right / ∴ NEMO • ME • IMPVNE • LACESSIT ∴ 1598, three thistles; crown above. Burns 4 (fig. 939); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian) 1263 (same dies); SCBC 5493. VF, toned, a serial number stamped in field then crossed out. (\$200)

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## An Offering of Rare Milled Scottish Issues



2084



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**2084. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Four Merks (39mm, 25.74 g, 3h). First coinage, type I. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1664. CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; thistle above / · MAG · BRI · FRA · ET · HIB · REX · 16 64, cruciform coats-of-arms around LIII/4 (denomination); crowned monogram in angles. Burns 1 (fig. 1048); Murray, *Scottish*, 1; SCBC 5604. Near Fine, toned. (\$500)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection.*

**2085. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Four Merks (40mm, 26.41 g, 3h). First coinage, type II. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1664. CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; thistle below / · MAG · BRI [· FRA] ET · HIB · REX · 16 64, cruciform coats-of-arms around LIII/4 (denomination); crowned monogram in angles. Burns 1 (fig. 1048) var. (thistle above head); Murray, *Scottish*, 1a; SCBC 5605. Near VF, toned. (\$500)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection.*



**2086. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Merk (28mm, 6.53 g, 9h). First coinage, type II. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1664. CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; small thistle below / · MAG BRI · FRA ET · HIB REX · 16 64, cruciform coats-of-arms around XIII/4 (denomination); crowned monogram in angles. Burns 1 (fig. 1051); Murray, *Scottish*, 12; SCBC 5611. Near VF, toned, large die break on the obverse. (\$300)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection.*

## Extremely Rare 1665 Counterstamped Issue



**2087. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Half Merk (23mm, 3.30 g, 6h). First coinage, type II. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1664. CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; thistle below; to left, 1665 counterstamp / · M[A]G BRI · FRA ET · HIB REX · 16 64, cruciform coats-of-arms around VI/8 (denomination); crowned monogram in angles. Burns 2 (fig. 1053 corr.); Murray, *Scottish*, 23a; SCBC 5614. VF, toned, some adjustment marks on the reverse. Extremely rare with the counterstamp. (\$500)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection.*



**2088. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Half Merk (23mm, 3.12 g, 6h). First coinage, type II. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1664. CAROLVS · II · DFI · GRA ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; thistle below / · MAG BRI · FRA ET · HIB REX · 16 64, cruciform coats-of-arms around VI/8 (denomination); crowned monogram in angles. Burns 1 (fig. 1053 corr.); Murray, *Scottish*, 23 var. (obv. legend); SCBC 5614. Good Fine, toned. Rare variety with F punch in 'DEI'. (\$200)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection.*

**2089. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Half Merk (23mm, 3.01 g, 6h). First coinage, type II. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1668. CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; thistle below / · MAG BRI · FRA ET · HIB REX · 16 68, cruciform coats-of-arms around VI/8 (denomination); crowned monogram in angles. Burns 1-7 (fig. 1053 corr.) var. (date); Murray, *Scottish*, 27; SCBC 5614. Good Fine, toned. Rare. (\$200)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection; Clonterbrook Trust Collection (Glendining, 7 June 1974), lot 345 (part of); Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Part XI, Glendining, 26 October 1960), lot 957 (part of).*

**2090. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Half Merk (22mm, 2.98 g, 3h). First coinage, type II. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1671. CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; thistle below / · MAG BRI · FRA ET · HIB REX · 16 71, cruciform coats-of-arms around VI/8 (denomination); crowned monogram in angles. Burns 6 (fig. 1053 corr.); Murray, *Scottish*, 30; SCBC 5614. Good Fine, toned. (\$200)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection; Clonterbrook Trust Collection (Glendining, 7 June 1974), lot 345 (part of); Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Part XI, Glendining, 26 October 1960), lot 957 (part of); J. G. Murdoch Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 16 December 1904), lot 1075 (part of).*



**2091. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Four Merks (40mm, 25.81 g, 12h). First coinage, type II. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1673. CAROLVS II · DEI · GRA ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; thistle below / · MAG · BRI · FRA ET · HIB REX · 16 73, cruciform coats-of-arms around LIII/4 (over horizontal 1) (denomination); crowned monogram in angles. Burns 3 (fig. 1048); Murray, *Scottish*, 4; SCBC 5605. Near VF, mottled tone. Rare variety with 4 over horizontal 1. (\$500)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection.*



**2092. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Merk (27mm, 6.26 g, 3h). First coinage, type II. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1673. CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; thistle below / · MAG BRI · FRA ET · HIB REX · 16 73, cruciform coats-of-arms around XIII/4 (denomination); crowned monogram in angles. Burns 11 (fig. 1052); Murray, *Scottish*, 20; SCBC 5611. VF, toned, some die breaks. (\$300)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection.*

**2093. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Merk (26mm, 6.21 g, 9h). First coinage, type II. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1673. CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; thistle below / · MAG BRI · FRA ET · HIB REX · 16 73, cruciform coats-of-arms around XII/4 (denomination); crowned monogram in angles. Burns 11 (fig. 1052) var. (correct denomination); Murray, *Scottish*, 20 var. (same); SCBC 5611. VF, toned. Rare with mis-engraved denomination. (\$300)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection.*





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**2094. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Four Merks (40mm, 26.05 g, 12h). First coinage, type III. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1674. · CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; F below / · MAG BRI · FRA ET · HIB REX · 16 74, cruciform coats-of-arms around LIII/4 (denomination); crowned monogram in angles. Burns 4 (fig. 1048) var. (rev. legend); Murray, *Scottish*, 5 var. (overdate); SCBC 5606. Fine, toned. (\$500)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection.*

**2095. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Two Merks (34mm, 12.85 g, 12h). First coinage, type II. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1675. · CAROLVS · II · DEI GRA ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; F below / · MAG BR · FRA ET · HIB REX · 16 75, cruciform coats-of-arms around XXVI/8 (denomination); crowned monogram in angles. Burns 4 (fig. 1050) var. (obv. legend); Murray, *Scottish*, 11a; SCBC 5609. Fine, toned. Rare variety. (\$300)

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**2096. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Merk (27mm, 6.43 g, 9h). First coinage, type III. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1675. CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; F below / · MAG BRI · FRA ET · HIB REX · 16 75, cruciform coats-of-arms around XIII/4 (denomination); crowned monogram in angles. Burns 14 (fig. 1052); Murray, *Scottish*, 22; SCBC 5612. Good VF, toned. (\$400)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection.*

**2097. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Half Merk (22mm, 3.25 g, 6h). First coinage, type IV. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1675. · CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / · MAG BRI · FRA ET · HIB REX · 16 75, cruciform coats-of-arms around VI/8 (denomination); crowned monogram in angles. Burns 10 (fig. 1053 corr.); Murray, *Scottish*, 33a; SCBC 5617. Near VF, toned. (\$200)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection; Clonterbrook Trust Collection (Glendining, 7 June 1974), lot 345 (part of); Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Part XI, Glendining, 26 October 1960), lot 957 (part of).*



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**2098. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Half Dollar (34mm, 12.98 g, 6h). Second coinage. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1675. · CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA ·, laureate and draped bust left; F to lower left / · SCO ANG · FR ET · HIB REX · 16 75, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around monogram; thistle in angles. Burns 1 (fig. 1055); Murray, *Scottish*, 39; SCBC 5619. Fine, toned, a few adjustment marks. (\$300)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection.*

**2099. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Dollar (38mm, 26.38 g, 6h). Second coinage. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1676. · CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA ·, laureate and draped bust left; F to lower left / · SCO ANG · FR ET · HIB REX · 16 76, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around monogram; thistle in angles. Burns 1 (fig. 1054); Murray, *Scottish*, 34; SCBC 5618. Near VF, toned. (\$500)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection.*



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**2100. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Quarter Dollar (27mm, 6.61 g, 6h). Second coinage. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1676. · CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA ·, laureate and draped bust left; F to lower left / · SCO ANG · FR ET · HIB REX · 16 76, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around monogram; thistle in angles. Burns 2 (fig. 1056); Murray, *Scottish*, 43; SCBC 5620. Good VF, toned, die break on the obverse. (\$300)

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**2101. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Sixteenth Dollar (18mm, 1.67 g, 6h). Second coinage. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1677. · CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA ·, laureate and draped bust left; F to lower left / · SCO · ANG · FRA · ET · HIB · REX · 1677, crown over saltire cross; thistle, rose, lis, and harp in angles. Burns 1 (fig. 1058); Murray, *Scottish*, 56; SCBC 5624. Near EF, toned. Rare in this grade. (\$500)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection.*



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**2102. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Dollar (38mm, 26.42 g, 6h). Second coinage. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1679. · CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA ·, laureate and draped bust left; F to lower left / · SCO ANG · FR ET · HIB REX · 16 79, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around monogram; thistle in angles. Burns 1-3 (fig. 1054) var. (date); Murray, *Scottish*, 35; SCBC 5618. Near VF, toned. (\$500)

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**2103. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Quarter Dollar (27mm, 6.59 g, 6h). Second coinage. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1680. CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA ·, laureate and draped bust left; F to lower left / · SCO ANG · FR ET · HIB REX · 16 80, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around monogram; thistle in angles. Burns 6 (fig. 1056); Murray, *Scottish*, 47; SCBC 5620. VF, toned, a few light marks on the obverse. (\$300)

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**2104. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Dollar (38mm, 26.34 g, 6h). Second coinage. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1681. · CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA ·, laureate and draped bust left; F to lower left / · SCO ANG · FR ET · HIB REX · 16 81, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around monogram; thistle in angles. Burns 2 (fig. 1054); Murray, *Scottish*, 37; SCBC 5618. Good VF, toned, edge flaw and light die crack, traces of luster on reverse. Rare. (\$1000)

*Ex M. G. Linger Collection.*

**2105. SCOTLAND. Charles II.** 1649-1685. AR Dollar (38mm, 26.51 g, 6h). Second coinage. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1682. · CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA ·, laureate and draped bust left; F to lower left / · SCO ANG · FR ET · HIB REX · 16 82, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around monogram; thistle in angles. Burns 3 (fig. 1054); Murray, *Scottish*, 38; SCBC 5618. VF, toned. (\$500)

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**2106. IRELAND. John.** As King, 1199-1216. AR Penny (19mm, 1.47 g, 5h). Third ('Rex'/Triangle) coinage. Dublin mint; Roberd, moneyer. Struck circa 1207-1211. IOHAN NES RE X, crowned facing bust, holding cruciform scepter; rosette to right; all within triangle / + ROBERD ON DIVE, pinwheel (sun) within crescent moon; three stars around; all within triangle; three crosses around legend. SCBI 22 (Copenhagen) 312-29; D&F 50; SCBC 6228. Good VF, toned, some minor ghosting on the obverse. (\$200)

### Extremely Rare Counterstamped Issue of 1534/5



**2107. IRELAND. Henry VIII, with Anne Boleyn.** 1509-1547. AR Sixpenny Groat (24mm, 2.22 g, 12h). Countermarked 1st Harp issue. London mint; mm: coronet. Struck 1534/5. hENRI C9 ✕ VIII D' ✕ G' ✕ R' AGLIE' ✕ Z, crowned coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée / FRANCE ✕ DOMINVS ✕ hIBERNIE', crowned harp; crowned h A across field; in lower right field, cross botonnée in incuse countermark. For host coin: Carlyon-Britton, *Henry VIII*, HG 1 corr. (AGLIE' ✕); D&F 201; SCBI 22 (Copenhagen), 405; SCBC 6472. For countermark: Carlyon-Britton, *Henry VIII*, p. 139 and pl. X, 15; Millenial Collection of Irish Coinage (Whyte's, 29 April 2000), lot 156; SCBC 6484B. VF, toned. Extremely rare with the countermark on this early issue, and possibly unique. (\$2000)

*Purchased from A. H. Baldwin, 10 March 1966 for £2/10/-.*

Known examples with this countermark are usually on Henry's 6th Harp issue groats, struck during the final year of his reign. Colgan, *For Want of Good Money*, p. 85, suggests that the countermark may signify a later reduction of the host coin's value from the sixpenny groat to fourpence during the reign of Edward VI. By the time of Henry's death, the silver coinage in Ireland (as well as in England) had become so debased that the country was in a state of financial ruin. Officials and soldiers found that their pay, made in these base issues, was insufficient to keep up with inflation. The intrinsic value of earlier issues became increasingly more important than its notional value. Payment was now expected in *salfás* or *croise caoile* – the sterling profile groats of Henry VII and Henry VIII, or the Anglo-Irish coinage of the 1480s and 1490s – or the "dominick grotes" – those early Harp issues which, like this coin, bore the title DOMINVS in the reverse legend. It is possible, then, that this countermark was applied as a mark denoting such good metal issues.



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**2108. IRELAND. James II.** 1685-1691. CU Halfcrown (32mm, 14.55 g, 12h). 'Gunmoney' coinage. Dated 1689. IACOBVS · II DEI · GRATIA, laureate and draped bust left / · MAG · BR · FRA · ET · HIB · REX · 1689, two lis-tipped scepters crossed in saltire; all within crown; XXX (denomination) above, decorative J R in script across field; Aug in script below. D&F 376; SCBC 6579B. Near EF, dark brown patina, lighter highlights. (\$200)

*From the HLT Collection.*

**2109. IRELAND. George III.** 1760-1820. CU Halfpenny. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1805. GEORGIUS III · D · G · REX ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / HIBERNIA ·, crowned harp; 1805 in exergue. D&F 596; SCBC 6621. In NGC slab, graded MS 64 RB, minor die crack on the obverse. (\$300)



2110



2111



**2110. IRELAND. George IV.** 1820-1830. CU Penny (34mm, 17.30 g, 6h). Royal (London) mint. Dated 1823. GEORGIUS IV D : G : REX ., laureate and draped bust left / HIBERNIA ., crowned harp left; 1823 in exergue. D&F 631; SCBC 6623. AU, red-brown patina. (\$150)

*From the HLT Collection.*

**2111. JERSEY. Victoria.** 1837-1901. Æ 1/12 Shilling (31mm, 9.23 g, 12h). Second issue. Heaton (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1888. VICTORIA D . G . BRITANNIAR . REGINA F . D ., diademed head left; star below / STATES OF JERSEY . / ONE TWELTH OF A SHILLING ., coat-of-arms; 18-88 across field. Pridmore 38; SCBC 7006. AU, mostly red patina, lustrous. (\$100)

*From the HLT Collection.*



2112



2113



**2112. JERSEY. Victoria.** 1837-1901. Æ 1/12 Shilling (31mm, 9.34 g, 12h). Second issue. Heaton (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1894. VICTORIA D . G . BRITANNIAR . REGINA F . D ., diademed head left; star below / STATES OF JERSEY . / ONE TWELTH OF A SHILLING ., coat-of-arms; 18-94 across field. Pridmore 39; SCBC 7006. AU, red-brown patina, lustrous. (\$100)

*From the HLT Collection.*

**2113. ISLE of MAN. George III.** 1760-1820. CU Penny (33mm, 15.39 g, 12h). London mint. Dated 1786. GEORGIUS III DEI GRATIA ., laureate head right; 1786 below / · STABIT QVOCVNQVE IECERIS, triskeles. Pridmore 16; SCBC 7414. UNC, attractive glossy brown patina and mirror-like surfaces. (\$200)

*From the HLT Collection.*



**2114. ISLE of MAN. Victoria.** 1837-1901. CU Halfpenny. London mint. Dated 1839. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA, diademed head left; 1839 in exergue / STABIT QVOCVNQVE IECERIS, triskeles. Pridmore 34; SCBC 7418. In NGC slab, graded MS 64 RB. (\$300)



# BRITISH MEDALS

## The Marriage at Cana



**2115. STUART. James I, with Anne.** 1603-1625. AR Medal (49mm, 50.58 g, 12h). The Marriage of James and Anne of Denmark. Struck early 17th century. ❖ QVOS ❖ DEVS ❖ CVNIVNXIT ❖ HOMO ❖ NE ❖ SEPARET (*Those whom God hath joined together let no man divide*), Christ, wearing nimbus crown, standing facing between pregnant bride (Anne of Denmark), holding palm frond, and groom (James VI of Scotland); above, angel flying facing, crowning the couple with laurel wreaths; below, two roses (England and Denmark); cityscape in background / ❖ VT ❖ AQVA ❖ IN ❖ VINVM ❖ SIC ❖ CRVX ❖ IBIT ❖ IN ❖ SALVTEM (*Just as water did wine, so will the cross turn into salvation*), scene from the first miracle of Jesus: Christ and the Virgin Mary seated to left and center of table, respectively; seated around, bride, groom, and two other guests; in foreground below, servant pouring water into Holy jars of Cana in preparation for the transformation (John 2:1-11). MI -; Eimer -; van Loon -; GPH -; Hamburger (2 March 1908), lot 3574; Künker 170, 3976 = Künker 87, 4133 (same dies, though of 1½ talern weight and attributed to Lübeck); cf. Sotheby's London 571, 475 (gold, attributed to Hamburg). Good VF, toned. Very rare and historically interesting. (\$3000)

*Ex Dr. Heinz Pielsticker Collection.*

This rare medal has for some time been attributed to the *Stadt* of Lübeck in Germany, as a *Breiter doppelter Schautaler* (broad double 'commemorative' thaler), and the work of an unknown engraver. Bearing neither date nor indication of intended region or audience, this placement seems highly speculative at best. An alternative attribution, however, has recently come to light in the form of a rediscovered article from the October 1823 issue of *The Gentleman's Magazine*, pointing toward a possible British theme.

On 6 June 1779, a small hoard of gold and silver coins from the reigns of Elizabeth I-Charles I were discovered in and around the moat at Bossal House. Included with these coins was a large silver medal, the same type as the above lot. The tradition was that Sir Robert Belt, a former resident at Bossal, had hidden a large sum of treasure around the estate during the English Civil War. As he died before the restoration of the monarchy, not all of these deposits were recovered at that time, as evidenced by this small hoard unearthed over 100 years later.

The article continues with an argument by John Wilson, Esq., on the allegorical arrangement of the medal. The obverse clearly features Jesus Christ between a couple to be married, whose attire reveals only that it is late medieval, and nothing further. He proposed that the couple is in fact James and Anne of Denmark, with the elements surrounding them as indicative of this attribution. As such, Wilson viewed the medal more as symbolic than historic in nature—a celebration by the Anglican Church over James's espousal of it over the expectations of the Catholic or Presbyterian Churches. Rather than strictly being Anne, the pregnant matron (as Anne was not actually carrying the future King Charles I at the time) also signifies the Anglican Church, while the palm frond which she holds represents her victory over her adversaries (Catholicism and Presbyterianism). The owl and the pigeon to the right are emblematic of the union of Wisdom and Innocence. The figures praying in the background to the right appear as imprecating Divine Vengeance upon the union. The tree to the left is that of an oak, representative of James's strength and steadfastness. The structure in the background to the left is a church, but, lacking a crucifix, is thereby distinguished as Protestant rather than Catholic. Finally, the two flowers at their feet are roses, symbolizing the union of England and Denmark (obviously not at the time of their marriage, however, as James's accession to the English throne would not be for another 14 years).

Though this medal is particularly rare, a similar type (attributed to Lübeck, Behrens 727) is much more common, and does have a distinctly German style to it—the most obvious being the German legend on the reverse—as it features engraving similar to other *taler* and *doppeltaler* pieces from that time and area. It is possible, therefore, that the piece above served as a prototype for the German *Hochzeittaler* (wedding taler) from the mid 17th century, as the former shares much stylistically with other Dutch medals from the late 16th and early 17th centuries, a number of which did commemorate events important to British history. Additionally, the gold version from the Sotheby's sale was clearly not intended as an off-metal strike, as the dies were different from this piece. Therefore, it would appear that two distinct versions were created, in gold and silver, unlike their German counterparts, which are found only in silver. For these reasons, the attribution to a German origin seem highly suspect, pointing more toward Dutch manufacture and a possible English connection.

A final point which cannot be overlooked is the obverse legend of this medal. In context with a marriage scene, it would appear most appropriate; however, a further connection to England, and more specifically, James I himself, would be the similarity to the reverse legend commonly found on the second and third coinages of his reign: *QVÆ DEVS CONIVNXIT NEMO SEPARET* — a legend otherwise used only on a few Scottish issues from the mid 16th century. In any event, this medal is undoubtedly rare and worthy of further scholarship due to its artistry and intrinsic design elements.



Enlargement of Lot 2115



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**2116. STUART. Charles II.** 1660-1685. AR Medal (63mm, 106.60 g, 12h). The Restoration. By J. Roettier. Struck 1660. AVGVTISS · CAROLO · SECVNDO · P · P ·, draped and armored bust right / NVLLVM · NVMEN ABEST (*no deity is absent* –adapted from Juvenal), Hercules, Minerva, Prudence, Peace, and Mercury gathering around an altar surmounted by shield bearing figure of Britannia; in foreground, Plenty reclining right, with elbow resting upon cornucopia; above, rays emanating from heaven; BRITANNIA in exergue. MI 460/54; Eimer 214. Near EF, toned, a few light marks. (\$1500)

*Ex Baldwin's 68 (28 September 2010), lot 3004.*



**2117. STUART (ORANGE). William III & Mary.** 1688-1694. Cast AR Medal (51mm, 23.63 g, 12h). Restorers of the Anglican Church. By G. Bower. Cast 1689. GVLIELMVS · ET · MARIA · D · G · ANG · FRA · ET · HIB · REX · ET · REGINA · FIDEI · DEFENSORES &, jugate draped busts of William, laureate, and Mary right / CÆLO · DELAB ITUR · ALTO (*it will come down from high heaven* –adapted from Virgil), statue of William (as a Roman soldier), with inverted sword and city model, on a pedestal inscribed · ÆRE · PERENNIVS (*more durable than brass* –adapted from Horace); to lower left, Time seated left on base, holding scythe and inscribing his deeds upon round shield; to lower right, History seated right on base, inscribing his deeds upon tablet. MI 658/18; Eimer 307b. EF, dark iridescent toning, fields lightly smoothed, a few minor marks. (\$500)



**2118. STUART (ORANGE). William III.** 1694-1702. AR Medal (69mm, 100.92 g, 12h). The Treaty of Ryswick/State of Britain. By J. Croker. Dated 1697 in Roman numerals. GVLIELMVS · III · DEI · GRA : MAG : BR : FRA : ET : HIB : REX :, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / RESTITVTORI · (*to the restorer*), Britannia seated left upon ground, head right, holding trident and garnished Union shield; to left, olive branch set upon book; in two lines in exergue, BRITANNIA :/ MDCXCVII ·. MI 192/499; Eimer 372; Schulman, *Pax* 348. Good VF, toned, light stain on face, a few rim bruises and field marks. (\$300)

*Ex Künker 183 (14 March 2011), lot 1725.*



**2119. STUART. Anne.** 1702-1714. AR Medal (35mm, 15.23 g, 1h). Accession. By J. Crocker. Struck 1702. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REGINA, crowned and draped bust left / ENTIRELY · ENGLISH, heart surrounded by crowned wreath of laurel and oak branches; all set on pediment inscribed ATAVIS/REGIBVS (*from royal ancestors*, –adapted from Horace) in two lines. MI 227/1; Eimer 388. EF, toned. (\$200)

*Ex California Collection of British Historical Medals (Classical Numismatic Group 85, 15 September 2010), lot 1582.*



**2120. HANOVER. George I.** 1714-1727. AR Medal (34mm, 14.84 g, 12h). Coronation. By J. Crocker. Dated 1714 *in Roman numerals*. GEORGIVS · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REX ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / George seated right on elaborate throne, holding scepter and orb, and being crowned by Britannia standing left, holding scepter and Union shield; in two lines in exergue, INAVGVRAT · XX · OCT/MDCCXIII (*crowned on the 20th of October*). MI 424/9; Eimer 470. Near EF, toned, a few light marks. (\$200)

*Ex California Collection of British Historical Medals (Classical Numismatic Group 85, 15 September 2010), lot 1593.*

**2121. temp. HANOVER. James Francis Edward Stuart (the Old Pretender), with Maria Clementina Sobieska.** As King James III and Queen consort *in pretence*, 1701-1766 and 1719-1735, respectively. AR Medal (41mm, 37.17 g, 12h). The Birth of Charles Edward Stuart (the Young Pretender/‘Bonnie Prince Charlie’). By O. Hamerani. Dated 1720 *in Roman numerals*. IACOB · III · R · CLEMENTINA · R ·, jugate busts of James, draped, and armored, and Maria Clementina, mantled and wearing bandeau, right / PROVIDENTIA OBSTETRIX (*Providence, the helper in childbirth*), Providence standing slightly left, head right, leaning against column to right, holding child (Prince Charles), and pointing toward a globe to left inscribed ING (England), SC (Scotland), and IRE (Ireland); in three lines in exergue, CAROLO · PRINC · VALLIÆ/NAT · DIE · VLTIMA/A · MDCCXX (*for Charles, the Prince of Wales, born on the final day of the year 1720*). MI 452/60; Eimer 488; Woolf 38:1. Near EF, toned with underlying luster. (\$1000)

*Ex Baldwin’s 68 (28 September 2010), lot 3012.*

### Isaac Newton – Master of the Mint



**2122. temp. HANOVER. Sir Isaac Newton, physicist, mathematician, and philosopher.** 1643-1747. AR Medal (52mm, 60.37 g, 12h). The Death of Newton. By J. Crocker. Dated 1726 A. S. *in Roman numerals*. ISAACVS · NEWTONVS ·, draped bust left / FELIX · COGNOSERE · CAVSAS (*fortunate to recognize the causes*), Science seated left, head right, leaning against draped table to right, holding tablet displaying diagram of the planetary system; M·DCC·XXVI in exergue. MI 469/83; Eimer 504. EF, attractively toned and lustrous, with a few light hairlines. Includes contemporary shagreen case of issue. (\$1000)





**2123. HANOVER. Prince William, the Duke of Cumberland.** 1721-1765. Æ Medal (51mm, 45.95 g, 12h). The Battle of Culloden. By R. Yeo. Dated 1746. GULIELMUS · GEOR · II · R · FIL · DUX · CUMBRIÆ, armored bust right, draped with lion skin and with George of the Garter hanging below / Britannia seated left, assisting William (as Hercules) standing facing, head right, trampling upon Discord to lower left; in three lines in exergue, PERDVLLIB · EX · ANG · FVGAT/AD · CULLOD · DEBELLAT/16 · APR · 1746 (*He drives the rebels from England/defeated at Culloden/16 April 1746*). MI 613/278; Eimer 604; Woolf 55:2. Choice EF, rich brown patina. Includes contemporary wooden casing. (\$500)



**2124. HANOVER. Caroline.** Queen consort, 1727-1737. AR Medal (35mm, 18.22 g, 12h). Coronation. By J. Croker. Dated 1727 in Roman numerals. CAROLINA · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REGINA ·, mantled bust left, wearing bandeau / HIC · AMOR HÆC · PATRIA · (*This, my love; this, my country*), Caroline standing facing, head lowered slightly left; to left, Religion standing right, holding Bible; to right, Britannia standing left, holding spear and Union shield; in two lines in exergue, CORON · XI · OCTOB · /MDCCXXVII (*crowned on the 9th of October*). MI 480/8; Eimer 512. EF, attractively toned with underlying luster. (\$300)

*Ex California Collection of British Historical Medals (Classical Numismatic Group 85, 15 September 2010), lot 1597.*



Enlargement of Lot 2125





**2125. HANOVER. George II, with Caroline.** 1727-1760. AR Medal (69mm, 117.16 g, 12h). The Royal Family. By J. Croker and J. S. Tanner. Dated 1732 in Roman numerals. GEORGIUS · II · REX · ET · CAROLINA · REGINA ·, busts of George, draped and armored, and Caroline, mantled, facing one another; MDCCXXXII in exergue / FELICITAS · IMPERII (*the good fortune of the empire*), the seven children of George and Caroline: at center, draped and armored bust of Frederick, Prince of Wales, left; to left, busts of William, Duke of Cumberland, Anne, and Amelia right; to right, busts of Caroline, Mary, and Louise left; in six lines in exergue, FREDERICVS/P : WALLIÆ ·/GVLIELMVS · D : CVMBRIÆ · ANNA/AMELIA · CAROLINA ·/MARIA · LVDOVICA ·/PRINCIPES ·. MI 500/47; Eimer 528; Woolf 44:1. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

Ex Baldwin's 65 (4 May 2010), lot 1022.



**2126. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AR Medal (34mm, 16.06 g, 6h). Coronation of George III. By L. Natter. Dated 1761 in Roman numerals. GEORGIUS · III · D · G · M · BRI · FRA · ET · HIB · REX · F · D ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / PATRIAE · OVANTI (*for his rejoicing country*), George seated left on throne, holding scepter and being crowned by Britannia standing right; trident and Union shield to left; to outer right, lion seated facing, with forepaw on orb; in two lines in exergue, CORONAT · XXII · SEPT/CIDICCLXI (*crowned on the 22nd of September*). BHM 23A; Eimer 694. EF, attractively toned. (\$300)

Ex California Collection of British Historical Medals (Classical Numismatic Group 85, 15 September 2010), lot 1600.

**2127. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AR Medal (35mm, 17.77 g, 12h). Coronation. By B. Pistrucci. Dated 1821 in Roman numerals. GEORGIUS IIII D · G · BRITANNIARUM REX F · D ·, laureate head left / PROPRIO JAM JURE ANIMO PATERNO · (*now in his own right with paternal spirit*), George seated left on throne, being crowned by Victory to right; to left, Britannia, Hibernia, and Scotia standing right; in exergue in three lines, INAUGURATUS/DIE · JULII · XIX/ANNO · MDCCCXXI (*crowned on the 19th day of July*). BHM 1070; Eimer 1146a. Near EF, toned, a few light marks. (\$200)

Ex California Collection of British Historical Medals (Classical Numismatic Group 85, 15 September 2010), lot 1608.





**2128. temp. HANOVER.** Lot of 35 Gilt Æ Medals. The 'Kings and Queens of England' series. By J. Marrian (after J. Dassier). Struck circa 1825. All medals: Bust of royal figure / Scene with biographical information. Includes: William I 'the Conqueror,' William II Rufus, Henry I, Stephen, Henry II, Richard I, John, Henry III, Edward I, Edward II, Edward III, Richard II, Henry IV, Henry V, Henry VI, Edward IV, Edward V, Richard III, Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary I, Elizabeth I, James I, Charles I, Oliver Cromwell, Charles II, James II, William III, Mary II, Anne, George I, George II, Caroline, and George III. Cf. Eimer 1236 (includes George IV medal). Mostly EF. Includes original presentation case. Thirty-five (35) medals in lot. SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$500)



## ANTIQUITIES



2129  
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**2129. Gold necklace set with stones and beads. Etruscan, 5th century BC.** Gold wire and loops holding a series of stones and beads. From the outside: a total of nine chert stones, four on one side, five on the other; two tear-dropped shaped carnelian pendants hanging from gold wire; two convex, rectangular garnets between small pearls and gold spacers; two granulated gold spheres between small pearls and gold spacers, each with garnet pendants hanging from gold wire, one with a fully granulated sphere; polygonal carnelian bead between small pearl and gold spacer. Modern extension for wearing. *Length (of ancient portion): 18.7cm; weight (of entire piece): 10.62g.* Minor chips and marks on stones. (\$1000)

*Ex Edward Gans Collection (Summa Galleries I, 18 September 1981), lot 124 (with additional portion of necklace). Published in R. Jaeger, Die Sammlung Eduard Gans: antike Schmucksachen und Gegenstände der Kleinkunst in Gold, Edelstein, Halbedelstein, Glas, Bronze (Berlin, 1928), no. 14.*

**2130. Silver torque. Thracian, late 2nd-1st centuries BC.** Twisted band terminating in hook and looped catch. Collar of thinner wire tightly wound more or less perpendicular to direction of wire of band. *Width: 16.1cm; weight: 123g.* Some scuffs and surface damage. Toned and intact. (\$1000)

### Of Great Interest to the Collector of Alexander-Type Coinage



**2131. Gold and bronze diadem. Greek, circa late 4th century BC.** Repoussé gold sheet over bronze armature. Central medallion decorated with head of Herakles in the style of Alexandrine coinage within radiate nimbus (possibly signaling the figure is the divine Alexander III). Band decorated with a series of four palmettes or Isis crowns to either side of medallion. *Length: 19.2cm; weight: 11.7g.* Much of armature and portion of medallion missing. Highly interesting. (\$2500)

*Ex Malter XXXII (30 November 1985), lot 400.*



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2133  
Photo reduced



2134

**2132. Silver bracelet. Bactrian, 1st millennium BC.** Thick, twisted band giving way to stylized serpent-headed finials. *Width: 8.1cm; weight: 161g.* Scratches and minor damage to one finial, otherwise an impressive and weighty piece. (\$1000)

**2133. Silver bracelet. Achaemenid, 6th-5th centuries BC.** Plain band giving way to striated collar and ram's head finials. *Width: 6.1cm; weight: 36.80g.* Toned, very minor roughness and deposits. (\$500)

**2134. Gold earring. Greek, 4th-3rd centuries BC.** Gold disk with beaded border and foliage around central rosette. Gold foil leaf hanging from each side of disk. The pendant in the form of a tall, inverted pyramid with filigree pattern. Two looped and coiled wires hanging from two sides of pendant (the third is missing), a small pearl and foil leaf hanging from bottom. *Length: 4.5cm; weight: 3.18g.* Minor surface damage. (\$500)

*Ex Edward Gans Collection (Summa Galleries I, 18 September 1981), lot 113. Published in R. Jaeger, Die Sammlung Eduard Gans: antike Schmucksachen und Gegenstände der Kleinkunst in Gold, Edelstein, Halbedelstein, Glas, Bronze (Berlin, 1928), no. 25.*



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**2135. Gold earring. Greek, 4th-3rd centuries BC.** Tapering, twisted loop terminating in large lion's head. Collar decorated with a series of gold wire spirals and globules and a pattern of leaves at point of attachment to loop. *Length: 2.5cm; weight: 7.48g.* Minor scratches, but overall well preserved. (\$500)

**2136. Pair of gold earrings. Roman, circa 2nd century AD.** "Bell clapper" shaped bodies set with four teardrop shaped garnets and decorated with elaborate granulation pattern. Each with four large globules at bottom. *Overall length: 2.1cm; weight: 1.19g and 1.23g.* See *Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design: Catalogue of the Classical Collection, Classical Jewelry*, pp. 108-9 for a pair of similar manufacture. Heavy earthen encrustation and some damage to bottom, but overall good state of preservation. (\$250)

**2137. Pair of gold earrings. Roman, 2nd-3rd centuries AD.** Each with tapering loops of twisted wire, shields with central globules soldered to end. *Overall length: 2.0cm; weight: 1.92g and 1.97g.* Some damage to loops (particularly one), deposits on shields. (\$200)

**2138. Pair of gold earrings. Roman, 2nd-3rd centuries AD.** Each hollow formed in the shape of a crescent: *Length: 1.7cm; weight: 1.33g and 1.44g.* Surface marks. Intact. (\$300)

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**2139. Pair of gold earrings. Roman, 2nd-3rd centuries AD.** Round loops with pendants of coiled wire with globule at top, set with four stones and two spacers. *Length: 6.5cm; weight: 3.68g and 3.72g.* Some damage to globules on pendant. Intact. (\$400)

**2140. Pair of gold earrings. Roman, circa 3rd century AD.** Openwork, rosette shields with central pearls. Scroll pattern plates attached, carrying three pendants, the central with pearls, the outer with green beads. *Overall length: 3.7cm; weight: 3.18g and 3.27g.* Intact. (\$300)

**2141. Pair of gold earrings. Romano-Byzantine, 4th-6th centuries AD.** Each with loop meeting at granulated lozenges above four globules, supporting removable pin for securing. Five small rings each holding two loop-in-loop pendant chains terminating in globules. *Length: approx. 4.5cm; weight: 4.15 and 4.41g.* Probably missing pearls. Fine workmanship. Wearable. (\$1500)

Of a type popular from at least the 3rd century, particularly in Egypt, where the majority of examples are found.



**2142. Gold ring. Greek, 4th century BC.** Plain band giving way to two lion's paws at point of attachment to hollow ovoid shield, its side with simple beaded and linear pattern, its face with spiral ornament of gold wire. *Ring size: British Q, US 8¼; weight: 2.40g.* Part of the gold wire decoration missing. (\$400)

**2143. Gold ring. Greek, 4th-2nd centuries BC.** Plain band with ovoid shield decorated with a granulated grape bunch. *Ring size: British E½, US 2¾; weight: 3.64g.* Scuffed and bent band. Intact. (\$400)

**2144. Gold ring. Roman, circa 1st century AD.** Plain band with hollow bezel set with agate intaglio depicting a recumbent sphinx on ground line, with forepaw set on an uncertain object. *Ring size: British M, US 6½; weight: 2.72g.* Minor marks on band, small crack in stone. (\$250)



**2145. Gold ring. Roman, circa 1st century AD.** Plain band with raised bezel set with black jasper(?) intaglio depicting flying Victory, holding wreath and palm. *Ring size: British M, US 6½; weight: 2.53g.* Minor marks, stone probably reset. (\$200)

**2146. Gold child's ring. Roman, circa 1st century AD.** Plain band with hollow bezel set with chalcedony intaglio depicting a dolphin. *Weight: 0.78g.* Scratches on stone, deposits on band and bezel. (\$150)



**2147. Iron ring. Roman, circa 2nd century AD.** Plain iron band set with an onyx(?) intaglio depicting a male figure skinning a hare hanging from a tree. *Ring size: British Q, US 8¼; weight: 9.04g.* Band corroded, light scratches on stone. An interesting scene in fine style. (\$200)

**2148. Bronze ring. Roman, circa 3rd century AD.** Solid ellipsoid loop with band flaring at sides, bezel set with pseudo-nicolo glass with intaglio crab. *Ring size: British K½, US 5½; weight: 7.68g.* Some roughness and deposits, intaglio probably original to piece but reset. (\$200)

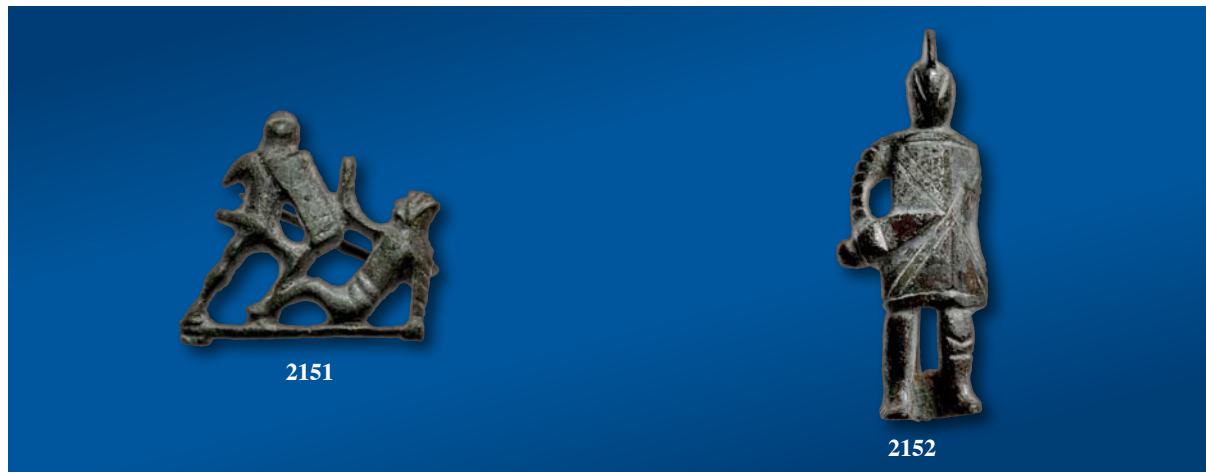


**2149. Silver ring. Roman, circa late 4th century AD.** Plain band with raised, square shield depicting confronted and draped male and female busts. *Ring size: British P, US 7¾; weight: 2.76g.* Toned. (\$300)



**2150. Silver fibula. Roman, 1st-2nd centuries AD.** In the form of a gryphon with glass and stone inlay. *Width: 4.0cm; weight: 14.20g.* Pin and parts of inlay missing. Toned. (\$200)

## Two Gladiatorial Fibulas

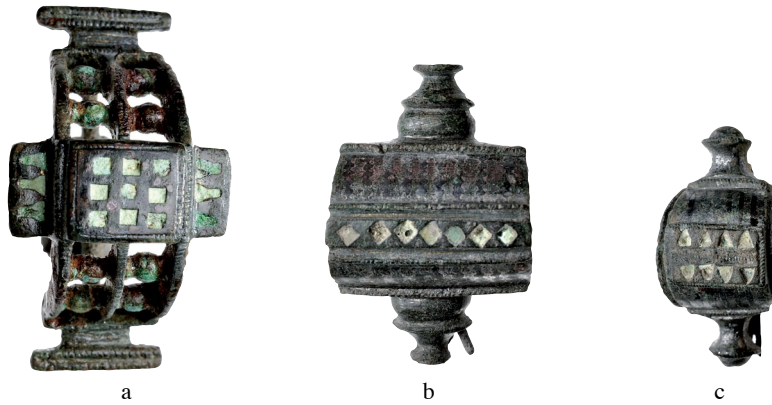


**2151. Bronze fibula. Roman, 1st-3rd centuries AD.** Openwork design depicting a *secutor* holding shield and sword, advancing left toward a fallen *retiarius*, raising hand in supplication. *Width: 3.1cm; weight: 11.90g.* Part of the *secutor*'s right arm missing, hinge and pin intact but with normal corrosion. A fine gladiatorial piece with an even green patina. (\$750)

This fibula illustrates a popular gladiatorial match-up. The heavily armed *secutor*, outfitted with a *gladius* (sword) and *scutum* (large semi-cylindrical shield) was frequently matched against a lightly armed, but consequently quicker and more agile, *retiarius*, whose main weapons were the *fuscina* (trident) and *rete* (net). The net and long trident allowed the *retiarius* to fight from a distance, whereas the *secutor* had the advantage in close combat.

**2152. Bronze fibula. Roman, 1st-3rd centuries AD.** Design in the form of a *murmillo* standing facing, wearing helmet with high crest and holding a *gladius* and *scutum*. *Height: 4.6cm.* Very minor damage to shield, hinge and pin intact but with normal corrosion. Traces of silvering. A well preserved and interesting brooch. (\$750)





**2153. Lot of three fibulae. Roman, circa 2nd century AD.** Each with high-arched plates with enamel decoration. *Lengths: (a) 4.3cm (b) 3.8cm (c) 3.0cm.* Green patinas. Some enamel missing, otherwise well preserved. (\$500)



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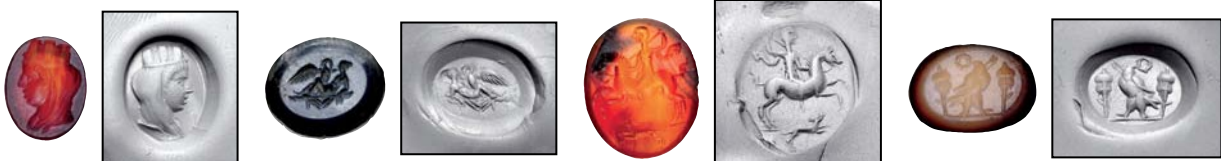
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**2154. Silver buckle plate. Roman, circa 3rd-4th centuries AD.** Rectangular in form, depicting a gladiatorial match. Inlaid with bronze to simulate flesh. Details of figures and surrounded foliage incised. *Width: 4.4cm; weight: 17.58g.* Part of bronze inlay missing. (\$1500)

**2155. Bronze pendant. Nabataean, circa 1st-2nd centuries AD.** Solid cast in the form of a turreted and veiled standing female figure (Tyche?, al-'Uzza?), drawing her drapery with her right hand. Suspension loop on back. *Height: 2.9cm; weight: 8.75g.* Dark green patina with earthen deposits. A charming little piece. (\$500)

**2156. Gold pendant. Roman, circa 2nd century AD.** Simple pendant set with a translucent white chalcedony stone, one face of which with XN-OV/BI-C around radiate serpent, the other with symbol of Chanubis. *Overall length: 2.1cm; weight: 2.20g.* See *Die antiken Gemmen des Kunsthistorisches Museums in Wien III*, no. 2221 for similar. A well preserved and highly interesting piece. (\$500)

**2157. Gold pendant. Roman, circa 2nd century AD.** Twisted gold wire on gold sheet, framing bezel set with white agate stone engraved with rooster holding a mouse by its tail. *Width: 1.7cm; weight: 2.06g.* Earthen deposits. Intact. (\$300)



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**2158. Carnelian intaglio. Roman, circa 1st century AD.** Turreted and veiled bust of Fortuna-Tyche. *Width: 1.0cm.* Well preserved and of fine style. (\$200)

**2159. Nicolo intaglio. Roman, 1st-2nd centuries AD.** Erotic scene of Leda and the Swan. *Width: 1.5cm.* Hairline crack on face, roughness on back. Fine style. (\$1000)

**2160. Carnelian intaglio. Roman, 1st-2nd centuries AD.** Charging horseman holding spear, accompanied by his hunting dog. *Width: 1.4cm.* Small edge chips, otherwise in excellent condition. (\$1000)

**2161. Nicolo intaglio. Roman, 1st-2nd centuries AD.** Legionary eagle, holding wreath in beak, standing between two standards. *Width: 1.6cm.* Attractive surfaces, with only the faintest marks. (\$300)



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**2162. Carnelion intaglio. Roman, 1st-2nd centuries AD.** Legionary eagle, holding wreath in beak, standing on base between two capricorns. *Width: 1.6cm.* Excellent condition. (\$200)

**2163. Carnelion intaglio. Roman, 2nd-3rd centuries AD.** Jugate busts of Serapis, draped and wearing tainia and modius, and Isis, wearing headdress. *Width: 1.3cm.* In modern gold mount. (\$500)



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**2164. Bone gaming piece. Roman, 1st century BC-1st century AD.** In the shape of a pig's leg. On the back side the Roman numerals X over I (=11). *Length: 5.1cm.* Intact. (\$200)

The pig's leg shape of this piece calls to mind rare "coins" of Nemausus (RPC I 526), thought to be votive offerings.

**2165. Bone gaming piece. Roman, circa 1st century AD.** Round with front face depicting a high-relief figure of Cupid advancing left, holding a butterfly (=Psyche). On the back side the Greek numeral H (=8). *Width: 3.2cm.* Intact. (\$1500)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 163 (14 December 2007), lot 183.*



**2166. Bronze gaming piece. Roman, 1st-2nd centuries AD.** In the form of a woman with bent legs and arms. *Length: 2.0cm.* Dark green patina. Intact. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 2892.*

### Exceptional Seal Box



**2167. Bronze seal box. Roman, circa 1st century AD.** Ovoid box with hinged cover plate depicting Apollo standing facing, holding wreath and cradling palm branch. To the left, a gryphon seated left, looking up toward the god. To the right, a raven standing right atop a tripod. *Dimensions: 2.3x1.5.0x0.7cm.* Green patina. Intact and in working condition. (\$1000)



## Two Seal Boxes of Sepullius



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**2168. Bronze seal box. Roman, late 1st century BC-early 1st century AD.** Rectangular in shape, the top with a bearded bust left with staff over shoulder. Before bust, SEPVLIVS downward. Q (=quaestor?) behind bust to lower right. The whole within a beaded frame within a linear frame. *Dimensions:* 2.0x1.7x0.7cm. Rare and interesting. (\$500)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 138 (7 March 2005), lot 2699.*

**2169. Bronze seal box. Roman, late 1st century BC-early 1st century AD.** Rectangular in shape, the top with a bearded bust left with staff over shoulder. Before bust, SEPVLIVS downward. Q (=quaestor?) behind bust to lower right. The whole within a beaded frame within a linear frame. *Dimensions:* 1.7x1.4x0.6cm. Rare and interesting. Of exceptional quality. (\$500)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 138 (7 March 2005), lot 2670.*



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**2170. Silver statuette of Isis-Fortuna. Roman, 1st-3rd centuries AD.** Standing goddess wearing headdress and chiton, holding rudder, now missing, and cornucopia. *Height:* 3.9cm; *weight:* 11.32. Scattered horn silver. (\$750)

*Ex Rauch 87 (8 December 2010), lot 1134.*

## Hermes Perpheraios

**2171. Lead commercial weight. Thracian (Ainos), 2nd-1st centuries BC.** Square, uniface commercial weight with suspension loop. Front face containing, in raised design, ithyphallic cult image of Hermes Perpheraios set on facing throne above Γ. *Dimensions (exclusive of suspension loop and raised design):* 4.4x4.4x0.8cm; *weight:* 128.07g. Intact with attractive tan-brown surfaces. (\$300)

According to myth, the famous cult image of Hermes Perpheraios was carved by Epeios, the maker of the Trojan Horse. Lost at sea, the statue was caught by local fishermen of Ainos. Quite displeased with their catch, they attempted to cut it up for firewood but could not split it. They then tried to burn the image as a whole, but the flames would not catch. Finally, the frustrated fishermen threw the statue back to sea. It was only when it was caught in their nets a second time that the sacredness of the object was realized.

The cult image makes its first appearance on the coinage of Ainos around the mid 5th century (May group XV) as a subsidiary symbol. It stands as the principal reverse type for 4th century drachms and a unique gold piece of uncertain date (May B AV = BMC 1).

The weight of 128g would put the piece around five ounces, with the Γ presumably standing for *penta*.



**2172. Bronze 'proto-money' ring mould. Western Black Sea region, 6th-5th centuries BC.** Three incuse ring patterns, with sizes ranging from 2.3-2.6cm. *Dimensions:* 9.3x3.6cm; *weight:* 58.62g. Green patina, minor roughness and deposits. (\$200)



- 2173. Bronze 'proto-money' arrow head mould. Western Black Sea region, 6th-5th centuries BC.** In two pieces, each with an aligned hole for joining. For the type produced, see SNG Stancomb 129. *Length: 6.5cm.* Green patina. Large scuff, otherwise well preserved. Rare. (\$300)



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- 2174. Bronze strigil. Roman, 1st-3rd centuries AD.** Long, curved blade tapering to a point, incised with fish and spiral ornamentation around linear design resembling a column. Rectangular handle fenestrated towards base. *Maximum length: 29.1cm.* See CNG 72, lot 2894 for a very similar example. Green and brown patina. Intact. With stand. (\$500)



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- 2175. Pair of bronze chariot or wagon fittings. Roman, circa AD 130s.** A matching pair, each in the form of a youthful bust emerging from a scalloped support. Heads slightly to their right, the eyes wide and intense, the hair rendered in thick locks in the round. Loop at back. *Height: 12.2 cm.* See *Art of the Ancient World* vol. XX (2009), no. 51 and Antikensammlung, Munich, inv. no. SL30 for parallel examples. Green patinas. Damage to chest of one fitting, otherwise well preserved. Very rare as a pair. (\$5000)

Such figures are thought to depict Antinoös, although the provincial craftsmanship does little to capture the famed beauty of Hadrian's favorite. Nonetheless, the artist managed to incorporate the "essentials" of the portraiture of Antinoös: the youthful heroism expressed through nudity and the careful consideration given to the thick hair. The scallop was a symbol of the Nile, where Antinoös drowned under mysterious circumstances, and was associated with Osiris, one of a number of deities that Antinoös became syncretized with.





**2176. Bronze incense altar. Romano-Egyptian, 1st-3rd centuries AD.** Altar with square base, hollow shaft, and triangular decorations between long corner horns terminating in spheres: *Height: 10.2cm* Lot also includes an uncertain Pharos-like ornament. *Height: 11.0cm*. Green patinas. Corner of altar broken, side of additional piece missing. (\$750)

This altar is similar to six other examples discussed by Professor Torlief Elgvin ("A rare incense altar raises burning questions," *Biblical Archaeology Review* 5, vol. 28, 2002, p. 35; four are illustrated on p. 37, a fifth on p. 35). Three of the other six were excavated in the Levant, one was found in the sea. Professor Elgvin believes that one in a private collection (Schøyen) may have come from the Qumran period III, after the destruction of the Second Temple, and belonged to either Jewish refugees from Jerusalem or Nabataeans. The three excavated examples can be dated to the 1st-2nd centuries AD. For a discussion of the type, which was common both to Egypt and the Near East, see J.D. Cooney, *Late Egyptian and Coptic Art* (Brooklyn Museum, 1943), pp. 9 and 19.



**2177. Bronze enkolpion. Byzantine, circa 10th-12th centuries AD.** One face with Virgin Mary holding medallion of Christ, saints flanking. The other with St. Peter and Noah between cruciform pattern with receptacles for glass inlay, which remains in only one. *Height 10.2cm*. Good overall preservation. (\$500)

**2178. Bronze enkolpion. Byzantine, circa 10th-12th centuries AD.** With remnants of chain. Glass inlay in center of both sides. One face with Christ, hands outstretched to simulate crucifixion, above head (Golgatha). Other face with the Virgin Mary facing, in gesture of prayer. *Height (excluding chain): 9.3 cm*. Rough, but overall good preservation, particularly of the inlay. (\$500)



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**2179. Mother-of-pearl cosmetic palette. Byzantine, 6th-8th centuries AD.** Square palette decorated with a series of incised pellets in annulets. Set on squat, round base. *Dimensions: 3.7x3.7x1.8cm.* Light deposits. Rare and exquisite. (\$500)

**2180. Juglet. Mycenaean, circa 1300-1200 BC.** Red-slip body with tapered neck. Handle and flared rim with a series of dash marks. *Height: 8.6cm.* Occasional very minor chips, otherwise intact. (\$500)

*Ex Professor William Kendrick Pritchett Collection.*

**2181. Aryballos. Corinthian, circa 600-550 BC.** Single-handled, globular body with between three hoplites and + within circle between a series of radial lines in black and red. *Height: 6.4cm.* Some loss of pigment and minor chipping, otherwise good condition. (\$500)

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**2182. Kothon. Corinthian, circa 550-500 BC.** Circular body on squat, flaring foot. Rim extending deeply into body. Decorated with red concentric circles and a series of short dashes at high point of rim. *Height: 5.6cm.* See CVA Heidelberg, pl. 19, 3. Intact with some minor loss of pigment. (\$1500)

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A container for perfume, the kothon's deeply set rim aided against spillage.

**2183. Bowl. Roman (North Africa), 3-4th centuries AD.** Terra sigillata with two smaller and two larger fish on rim. *Height: 4.6cm.* Thick earthen encrustation. Small area of rim repaired. (\$250)





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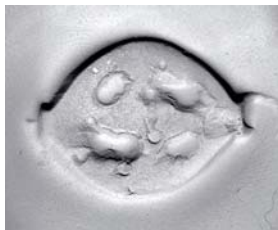


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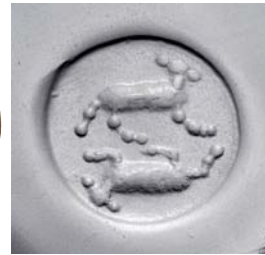
- 2184. Faience amulets. Egyptian, Late Period, 7th-4th centuries BC.** (a) Standing Bes. Height: 4.1cm (b) Seated Isis nursing Harpocrates. Height: 4.9cm. Earthen deposits. First with two chips at base. (\$400)



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- 2185. Agate stamp seal. Sumerian, circa 3000 BC.** Hemispherical form, with uncertain design (crude animals?). Pierced for suspension. Width: 2.6cm. Good condition. (\$200)

- 2186. Pink travertine stamp seal. Sumerian, circa 3000 BC.** Hemispherical form, with design of two animals (dogs?). Pierced for suspension. Width: 2.5cm. See P.R.S. Moorey, et al., *Ancient bronze ceramics and seals: the Nasli M. Heeramaneck Collection of ancient Near Eastern, central Asiatic, and European art* (Los Angeles, 1981), p. 202, 1041 for similar. Intact. (\$200)



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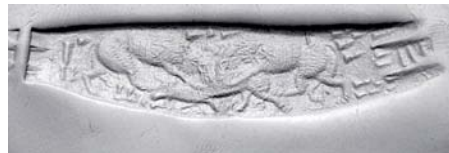


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- 2187. Hematite cylinder seal. Akkadian, circa 2350-2150 BC.** Two worshippers approaching seated deity with star above outstretched hand. Pierced for suspension. Height: 2.5cm. Minor chips. (\$200)

- 2188. Hematite cylinder seal. Akkadian, circa 2350-2150 BC.** Two worshippers approaching seated deity with crescent above outstretched hands. Pierced for suspension. Height: 2.7cm. Intact. (\$200)



- 2189. Bronze sheet ring. Luristan, late 2nd-early 1st millennium BC.** Penannular in form. Made from a sheet of bronze, its width tapering at point where the two ends meet. Face with intaglio design of two jackals(?) devouring prey. Ring size: British U, US 10¼; weight: 5.82g. Even brown patina. (\$200)

Such "sheet rings" are generally thought to date from circa 1200-1000 BC, although this is hardly secure. See Oscar White Muscarella, *Bronze and Iron: Ancient Near Eastern Artifacts in the Metropolitan Museum of Art* (New York, 1988), no. 210 for a similar type and discussion of the dating.



**2190. Terracotta stamp seal. Mesopotamia or Near East, 3rd-2nd millennia BC.** Holed handle with crescent-shaped top with a depression at each end. Circular stamp with intaglio figure of horseman holding a spear or sword. *Height: 5.6cm.* Minor surface dings. Intact. (\$400)



**2191. Alabaster sword and/or dagger pommels. Near Eastern, circa 2000-1500 BC.** Crescent-shaped, with central tang for insertion into hilts, all but one of which is holed. Bronze remains on one specimen. *Lengths: 4.2-7.5cm.* A few chips, but overall well preserved. (\$1000)



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**2192. Bronze fenestrated axe. Near Eastern, early 2nd millennium.** Semi-ovoid form, with two apertures between socket and blade. *Maximum length: 8.7cm.* See Oscar White Muscarella, *Bronze and iron: Ancient Near Eastern artifacts in the Metropolitan Museum of Art* (New York, 1988), p. 386, no. 510. Rough green patina. (\$250)

Such "eye axes" are found predominantly in Syria and Palestine, to a lesser extent in Anatolia and Mesopotamia.





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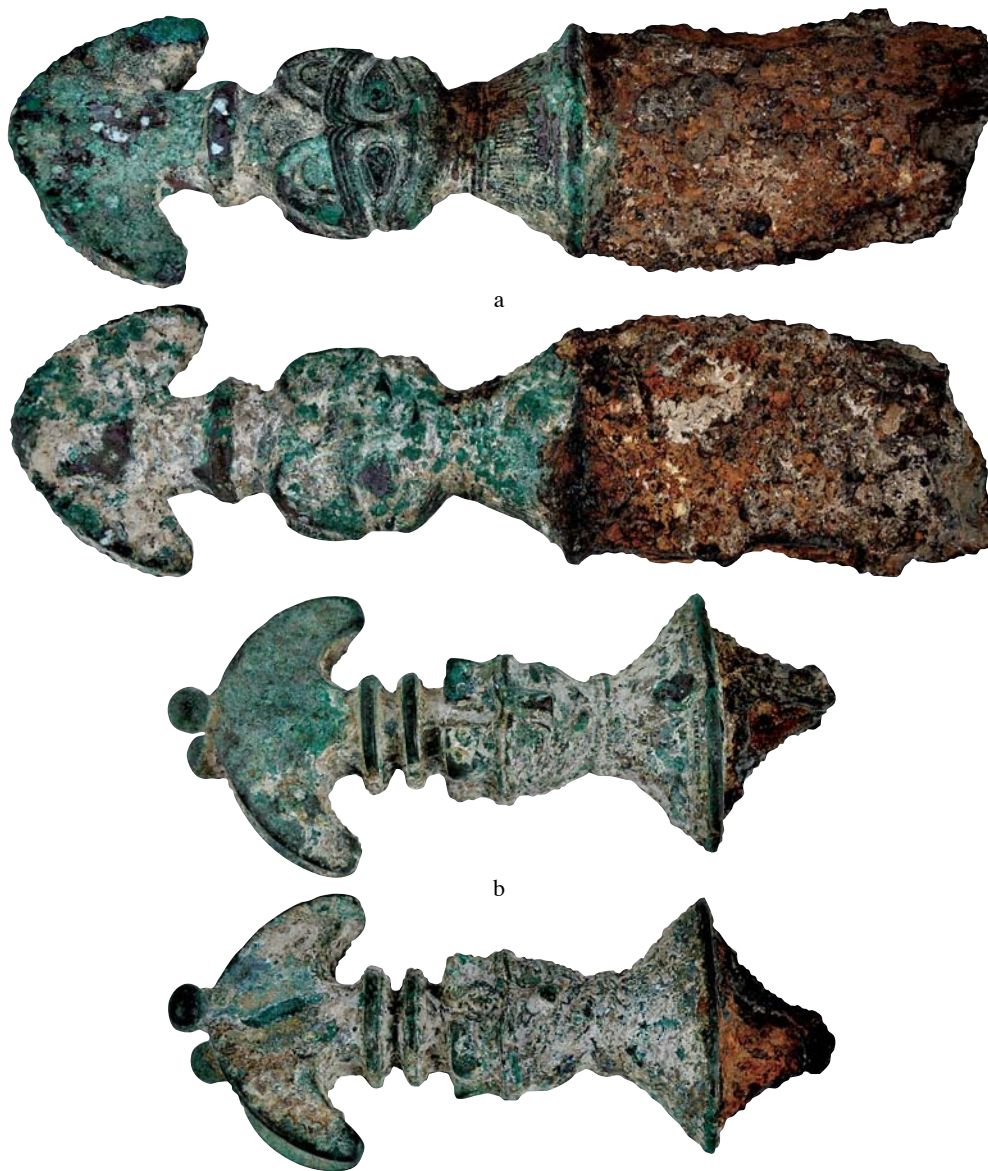
**2193. Bronze axe. Elamite, circa 19th-18th centuries BC.** Long socket with rounded protuberance and knob at top. Blade projecting from top of shaft and curving to create a crescent-shaped edge. *Width: 10.4cm.* For similar examples see Oscar White Muscarella, *Bronze and iron: Ancient Near Eastern artifacts in the Metropolitan Museum of Art* (New York, 1988), pp. 234-5, no. 334; *7000 years of Iranian art* (Washington, 1964), p. 65, no. 136 (inscribed with the name of Addakhshu, the Elamite prince [*sukkal*]). Thick encrustation. Scarce type. (\$400)

**2194. Bronze axe. Luristan, 2nd millenium BC.** Short socket decorated with an eye design on either side. Back of shaft with "ponytail" ornament. Semi-ovoid blade projecting from middle of shaft. *Width: 9.7cm.* Encrustation and minor damage to back. Intact. (\$300)



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**2195. Bronze axe. Luristan, circa 1350-1000 BC.** Crescentic type made in two parts. Long socket with lion couchant on back of shaft, ribbons falling from below his belly. Front of shaft with lion's head with "feathers" emerging from mouth, at which point the blade is attached with two rivets. *Length of blade: 19.4cm.* See P.R.S. Moorey, et al., *Ancient bronze ceramics and seals: the Nasli M. Heeramanek Collection of ancient Near Eastern, central Asiatic, and European art* (Los Angeles, 1981), p. 27, no. 49 for a very similar type with iron blade. Roughness and encrustation. Intact. An interesting type. (\$3000)



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**2196. Lot of bronze sword and dagger handles. Luristan, late 2nd-early 1st millennium BC.** Each with a central leonine head above collar and crescent-shaped hilts. Remains of iron blades on both. *Lengths: (a) 20.3cm and (b) 13.5cm.* Green patinas, roughness and encrustation. Rare and interesting. (\$2500)

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**2197. Bronze anklet. Luristan, circa 8th century BC.** Penannular form with plain ring giving to stylized lion's head terminals. *Maximum diameter: 9.1cm.* See Oscar White Muscarella, *Bronze and iron: Ancient Near Eastern artifacts in the Metropolitan Museum of Art* (New York, 1988), p. 275, no. 274 for similar. Mottled green patina, earthen deposits and very minor roughness. (\$400)

P.R.S. Moorey, in his *Catalogue of the ancient Persian bronzes in the Ashmolean Museum* (Oxford, 1971), p. 227, notes: "...on the evidence from cemetery 'B' at Tepe Sialk, that the average size for a bracelet from 4.5 to 7.5cm, that for the anklets 9 to 13cm."

**2198. Bronze bracelet. Luristan, circa 8th century BC.** Penannular form with plain ring giving to stylized lion's head terminals. *Maximum diameter: 7.2cm.* See Oscar White Muscarella, *Bronze and iron: Ancient Near Eastern artifacts in the Metropolitan Museum of Art* (New York, 1988), p. 275, no. 274 for similar. Mottled green patina. (\$300)



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**2199. Bronze bracelet. Northwest Iran or Luristan, circa 9th-8th centuries BC.** Penannular form with a series of four pairs of large globules and a conical ornament stemming from concentric semicircles on either side. One terminal ending in stylized lion's head, the other plain. *Maximum diameter: 6.9cm.* Green patina, minor roughness. (\$300)

**2200. Bronze horse bits. Achaemenid, circa 550-400 BC.** Each with two loops, one stippled, and holes for attachment. One terminating in horse's hoof, the other in a knob. *Lengths: 14.1cm and 16.8cm.* See Oscar White Muscarella, *Bronze and iron: Ancient Near Eastern artifacts in the Metropolitan Museum of Art* (New York, 1988), p. 213, no. 324 for similar pieces. Bluish-green patinas under earthen encrustation. One bit broken at tip, otherwise intact. (\$1000)

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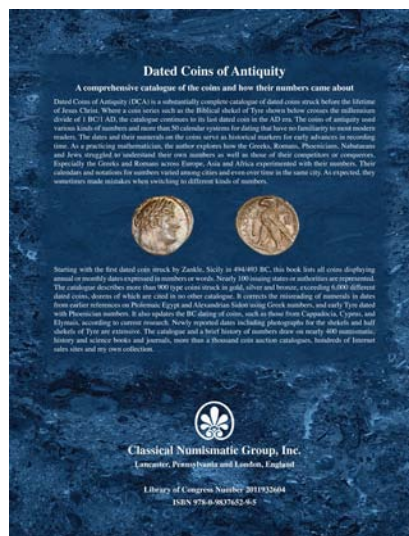
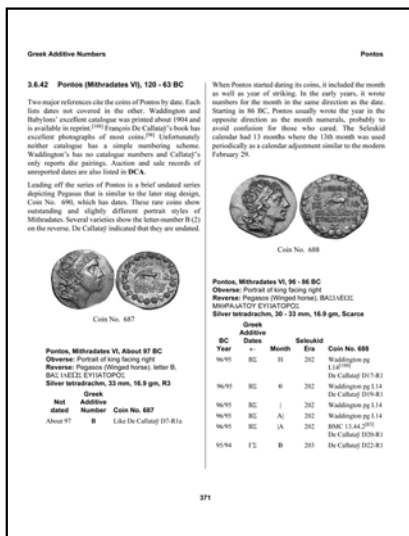
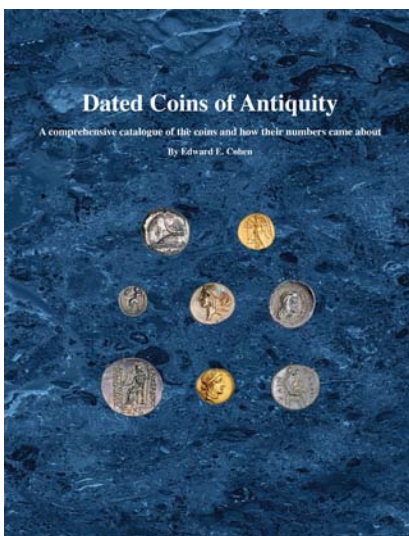
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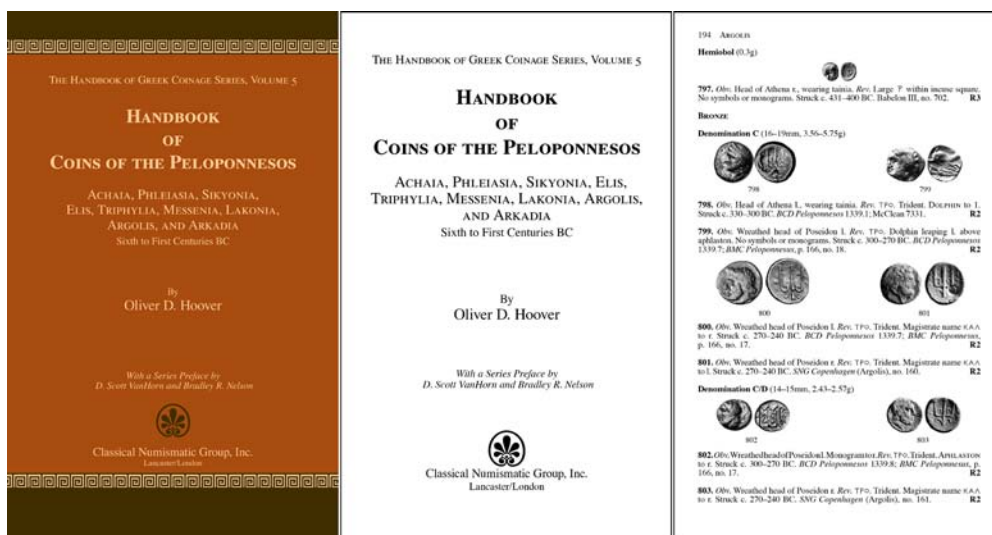
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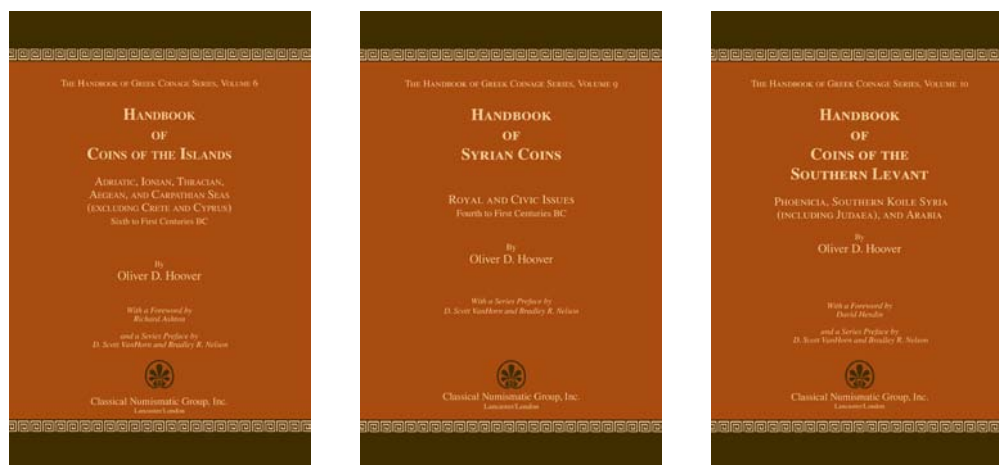
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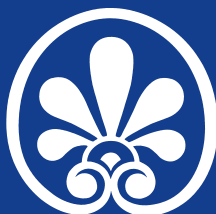


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